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WANTED for Mesopotamia. One HEAD CLERK, pay Rs. 150 per month, and one SHORTHAND TYPIST, Rs. 80 per month free rations and quarters. Also one SHORTHAND TYPIST for Bombay, Rs. 60 per month Apply LEACH & WEBORNY, Bombay. 1034

WANTED MUSICIANS for the Headquarter Band, G. I. P. Ry. Vols., for the following instruments:—Cornet, Clarinet, Oboe, and Euphonium. Preference given to those that double with String. For further particulars apply to BANDMASTER 1st Bn., G. I. P. Ry. Vols., Parel, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 a.m. 1036

WANTED—A duly qualified SECOND CLASS HEALTH OFFICER, on a salary of Rs. 150—10—300; for the Pandharpur Municipality. Applications, stating age, caste and qualifications and the year in which special course was undertaken should be sent to the undersigned before the 25th March. 1916.

(Sd.) G. B. JAGADE,
Vice President,
Pandharpur Municipality.
Pandharpur, 6th March, 1916. 3427

WANTED

WANTED a sea going STEAMER of 500 to 1,000 tons or more. Apply with particulars to 7, Grosvenor House, Calcutta. 1031

WANTED.—At once two experienced TELEPHONE CLERKS, well versed in English. Apply personally with testimonials to the MANAGER TAJ MAHAL HOTEL. 3462

WANTED one qualified INDIAN NURSE for Dhoraji Zenana Hospital. Also a JUNIOR NURSE. Write stating age, certificates, etc., to LADY DOCTOR, Nandkoverba Zenana Hospital Dhoraja. 1032

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Appollo Bunder, Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road. Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125, Rooms can be furnished and arrangements for Board made on shortest notice. Apply to MANAGER. 3354

WANTED a trained MASSEUR to teach Indians Employment at Khandwa for duration of War.

Copies of certificates with particulars of salary required should be forwarded to DIRECTOR, Medical Services in India, Simla. 1033

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN disappointed from getting jobs to join LENTIN'S COMMERCIAL INSTITUTION for Rapid Shorthand Course and Typewriting. SERVICE GUARANTEED. L. C. C. & N. U. T. Shorthand Examinations Solution will be out shortly. Apply PRINCIPAL LENTIN, 283, Hornby Road. 3455

APPLICATIONS are invited for vacancies as ASSISTANT ELECTRICIANS, salary Rs. 70 rising to Rs. 110 with prospects. Applicants are required to have had practical experience in running engines, Dynamos and maintaining batteries. They must also have qualified at a Technical College. Local applicants should apply in person with their original testimonials.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO GOVT.,
P. W. D.,
3428 Ridge Road, Malabar Hill.

WANTED.—A GRADUATE for the post of the HEAD CLERK of the Darbar English Office, on a pay of Rs. 45 per mensem, with good prospects. The candidate should know typewriting, and Marathi well, and should also have experience of Office work.

A candidate with French Second Language would be given preference and would be offered an extra allowance of Rs. 25 per month, if willing to give private tution for two hours every day in addition to his above duty as Head Clerk.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be addressed to the MINISTER to his Highness the Raja Sahib of Dewas Raj 2, and should reach this Office before the 31st March, 1916.

By order,
D. V. DHARKER,
Personal Assistant to the Minister,
Dewas Raj 2.
Darbar Office Dewas Raj 2.
Central India,
The 6th March, 1916.
3445

FOR SALE

LADIES and Gentlemen going abroad may advantageously sell their Furniture, Piano etc., in one lot. Apply Box No. 21, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3403

SINGER 2 3/4, FREE ENGINE MOTOR CYCLE, in excellent condition. Rs. 350 or nearest offer. Apply to Box No. 16, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle" 1044

FOR SALE—A GREY WALER, "CHIEFTAN" the well known hunter. Aged. Reliable and perfect manners. Apply to Box No. 771, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3431

FOR SALE—COPYRIGHT of DE MONTE'S EXCHANGE CALCULATOR. For particulars apply:—C. P. D'CUNHA, Solicitor, "Sorab House" Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay. 3406

FOR SALE—4 H. P. TRIUMPH MOTOR CYCLE 1915 model counter shaft 3 speed gear, hand control clutch, used only two days. Apply to Box No. 774, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3441

FOR SALE.—A Dispensing Chemist's Shop on Duncan Road, Byculla, going concern with stock, on good locality, and good opportunity for practitioner, Apply to Box No. 777 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3451

FOR SALE.—1915 Model 6 H. P. A. J. S. MOTOR CYCLE and coach-built A. J. S. sider car, hood screen, speedometer, spare wheel, countershaft, 3-speed, hand clutch, excellent condition. Apply to Box No. 773, Advt Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3440

SWEEPING PRICE REDUCTIONS.—To clear stock prior to removal to our new factory 65 pairs gents Black Box Calf Balmoral walking boots, linen lined bark tanned soles, handsewn, toe-capped, good fitting, smart shape. In sizes 5, 6, 7, 8 & 10. Reduced to Rs. 6 per pair.

For particulars of other lines reduced write for our R. List.
THE CHROME LEATHER CO., MADRAS. —9

TO BE LET.

TO LET out on hire a piano. For particulars. Apply to Box No. 14, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1030

MOTOR GARAGE to let at a low rental near Parsee Statue, Byculla. Apply "O," Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1040

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET.—GROUND FLOOR of "QUEEN'S MANSIONS," office premises, Prescott Road, lately occupied by Messrs. Patel Brothers. 3454

TO BE LET.—GROUND FLOOR of "Patel House" Middle Colaba facing the Back Bay with four bed-rooms, a drawing and a dining-room and a big verandah double frontage. Apply WITHIN. 3396

TO BE LET—A beautiful bungalow is available at Walkeswar open to sea view with Electric lights stabling arrangement and servants quarters. Apply to Box No. 778, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3457

TO BE LET—A large airy bed room in Apollo Bunder with bath room attached facing West, separate entrance. Electric light and fan. Arrangements can be made for board if necessary. Apply to Box No. 8A, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1042

TO LET—Two furnished bungalows and cottage, with out-houses at Lanoula. Property splendidly situated. For rent and further particulars, apply to "LANOULIE" Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1039

TO LET—Second and third floors of New Petit Mansions, Sleater Road, airy, commodious, open on three and two sides upto date, with electric light, near tram, train, and Victoria Stand. Rent Rs. 135 and 125. Apply 'S,' 361, Hornby Road. 3397

TO BE LET.—From 1st April at the foot of Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum, a large, commodious upper-storied bungalow "GREEN VILLA" with outhouses, stables and compound all round, suitable for two families. Apply SECRETARY to Sir Dinshaw Petit, Hornby Road. 3386

TO BE LET.—FOUR COMMODIOUS BUNGALOWS on the foreshore of Vareova. Well ventilated and commanding an excellent view of Malabar, Cumballa, Worli and Bandra Hill. Rents moderate. Apply to Box No. 6 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1021

TO LET—Half flat fully furnished, Crockery, Cutlery &c., consisting of drawing and dining room, large and small bed-room. Use of kitchen, separate entrance. Rent Rs. 160. E. L. & F. and latest Sanitary arrangements. Apply to Box No. 4, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1010

TO LET.—On the Apollo Bunder, two rooms, fully-furnished bed room and sitting room, suitable for married couple or two bachelors, private entrance, separate bathrooms, W. C., etc. Apply to Box No. 4A., Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1050

TO LET—Furnished Bungalows (A) Victoria Lodge (No. II) at Marzbanabad, Andheri, and (B) Clifton Villa and Clifton Cottage, Khandala.

All splendidly situated with stables, outhouses, etc. Apply to Mr. KHAMBATA, Solicitor, 25, Church Gate Street. 1016

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 618 of 1911.

CHIMANLAL DAMODARDAS and another. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
DAYABHAI TAPIDAS and others. Defendants

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference to Commissioner made in the above suit and bearing date the 20th day of July, 1912, and pursuant to the Judges Order dated the 18th day of December, 1915, the following property will be sold by public auction by the Commissioner of this Hon. Court at the premises on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1916, at the hour of half past three in the afternoon (S. T.).

PARTICULARS.

All the estate and interest of the plaintiffs and the defendants abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort in the island of Bombay in the Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement one hundred and eighty square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue, under Old No. 461 New No. 2447 and Old Survey No. 65 and 69 and New Survey No. 1/496 and by the Collector of assessment under C Ward No. 5805 and Street Nos. 340-342 and bounded as follows:—

On the East by the Kalbadevi Road, on the West by the property of Tapidas Varajdas on the North by the property of Dayabhai Tapidas and on the South by the property of Maneclal Damodar and which said premises were formerly occupied by Tapidas Varajdas and are now occupied by the said Damodardas Tapidas, Dayabhai Tapidas, and Manikore widow.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 135, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1916.

(Sd.) K. F. MODI,
3292 Ag. Commissioner.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of undermentioned articles of grain from 1st May 1916, to 31st October 1916, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1916.

Gram, Barley, Bran, Oats, Maize, Kulthi, Oil-cake, Linseed and Salt.

Forms of tender and schedule can be had on application to the undersigned in writing on payment of Rupee one without which the application will not be attended to.

(Sd.) T. G. PEACOCKE, Lt-Colonel,
Supdt., Remount Depot, Ahmednagar.
Ahmednagar, 8th March 1916. 3447

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that AGA MAHOMED BIN HAJI SHAIK MAHOMED RAZA YEZDI, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, has agreed to sell to our client, the undermentioned properties free from any and all incumbrances whatsoever.

Any person or persons having any share, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in, to or upon the said properties or any of them or any part or parts thereof by way of sale, mortgage, charge, gift, inheritance, possession, trust, lien, succession, lease, easement or otherwise is and are hereby required to make known the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 4, Motilal Mansions, 14, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered waived and absolutely aandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of Bombay Port Trust Leasehold land or ground with the tenement house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Mody Bay Port Trust Estate in the Island of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 286 7/9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8480 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1888 (1) and Street Nos. 95-97. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28, 30. 32, 34 and 36 and registered in the Books of the Bombay Port Trust under Rent Roll No. 321 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by land in the occupation of Namdar Cursetji Iranee and others, on or towards the South by vacant land belonging to the said Trustees, on or towards the East by the property secondly described and on or towards the West by the Frere Road and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the stable standing thereon situate on the Mody Bay Goa Street, Fort, on the Port Trust Estate in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 258 3/9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8480 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1888 (2) and Street Nos. of Goa Street and registered in the Books of the Bombay Port Trust under Rent Roll No. 437 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by land in the occupation of Namdar Cursetjee Iranee and others, on or towards the South by Goa Street aforesaid, on or towards the East by the land in the occupation of Matubhai Karsonbhai and on or towards the West partly by the property firstly described and partly by other vacant land belonging to the said Trustees and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated at Bombay this 10th day of March, 1916.

FORBES & Co.,
3458 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE, BOMBAY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received in the Schools Committee's Office, for the supply for a period of two years of furniture to the Municipal Schools on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1916, from 12 noon to 4 p. m. (B. T.). No tenders will be received thereafter. Tenders should be handed over personally to the undersigned.

Printed forms giving the specifications will be supplied by this office. Sample articles may be seen at the Lord Harris Municipal Marathi School building, (situated at Carnac Road).

The person whose tender is accepted shall have to make a deposit of Rs. 2,000.

Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100, to be returned if the tender is not accepted.

There is no undertaking to accept the lowest tender.

P. G. PADHYE,
Secretary, Schools Committee.
The Schools Committee's Office,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 9th March, 1916. 3417

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petitioner for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of RABI-BAI daughter of HAJI IBRAHIM TAR MAHOMED and wife of JACOB HAJI ESSA, of Bombay Cutchi Memon Musalman Inhabitant, residing at Memonwada Road outside the Fort. ..... Deceased.

ABDUL SATAR ALLI MAHOMED of Bombay Cutchi Memon Musalman Inhabitant, a Hosiery Merchant duly appointed for obtaining Letters of Administration on behalf of NOOR MAHOMED ISMAIL and RABIA-BAI, the deceased's minor grand children for their use and benefit and limited to the period of their minority residing at Kambekar Street outside the Fort. ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
3rd day of March, 1916.

Messrs. JEHANGIR GULABBHAI & BILLIMORIA,
3461 Petitioner's Atorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have from this date dispensed with the services of Mr. Mahomedhusein Hirji (M. H. Hirji), who was in our employ, and we have also revoked the power of attorney given to him by us.

ABDOOLA ALLARUKHIA & Co.,
Bombay, 6th March, 1916. 3411

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that PANDU RAMJI PAWWALLA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my clients.

Any person having any interest or claim in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office in Motilall Buildings No. 3, Khetwadi Main Road, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim, and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of Fajandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Cavel Street or Gaiwadi, without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 182 square yards, or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 169 and New Survey No. 199 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 3852 and Street No. 180 and bounded on the East by the boundary line of the property and beyond that by a passage and property of Tricumdas Damider on the West by the property hereunder secondly described on the North by the Cavel Lane or Street and on the South by a Sweeper's passage.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Fajandari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Cavel Street or Gaiwadi without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 281 and half square yards, or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 169 and New Survey No. 199 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 3851 and Street No. 179 and bounded on the East by a Gully and beyond by the property herein before firstly described on the West by the property of Thomas John Ferreira on the North by Cavel Lane and on the South partly by Sweeper's passage and partly the second Kolbhat Lane.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1916.

V. D. KAMAT,
Pleader High Court,
3452 for the Purchasers.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that HIRABAI alias MONGHIBAI, widow of MATHURADAS KUCHRA, of Bombay Bhatia Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance possession, lease, lieu, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece or parcel of Toka Land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Naigaum without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1182 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 9 and others New No. 1453 and others Old Survey No. nil and New Survey No. 1/2097 and bounded as follows on or towards the East by Naigaum Road and partly by the property of Navajbai, wife of Hormusji Cooverji Sethna on or towards the West by the property formerly of Keroo Patel and now of his son Namdeo Keroo on or towards the North by the property formerly of Keroo Patel and now of his son Namdeo Keroo and on or towards the South by public passage and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward Nos. 905 906 and Street Nos. 265 266 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Bai Hirabai, widow of Mathuradas Kuchra.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1916. 3436

NOTICE.

SHIVJI BHARA has agreed to sell to our client absolutely and free from encumbrances the piece of land known as plot No. B 1 being portion of New Survey No. 3194 and bearing Municipal B Ward Nos. 4126-4127 Street Nos. 19 and 20 with the shed thereon situate in Bombay on the Nowroji Hill Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust on the North side of the Sandhurst Road containing about 10 Kathis and 220 square feet of land and bounded on the North by other land of the said Trust being plot No. B2 on the South by Sandhurst Road on the East by the land of the said Trust and on the West by other land of the said Trust laid out or intended to be laid out as a street 60 feet wide and comprised in a lease dated 31st March 1914 from the Trustees of the Bombay Improvement Trust to the said Shivji Bhara.

Any one having or claiming any estate right title, interest or claim in to or upon the said premises or any part thereof by inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale under lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby requested to make the same known in writing to us the undersigned at our office at Esplanade Road in Fort within seven days from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the purchase will be completed without reference to any claim that may not have been sent as aforesaid.

MADHAVJEE KAMDAR & CHHOTUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 10th day of March 1916. 3460

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SHINKOKU MARU" having arrived on the 9th instant from Japan via Hongkong Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang and Colombo, the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for countersignature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Captain Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims are to be sent to this Office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Y. ASAI, Manager,
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay.
Bombay 10th March 1916.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that our client Mr. HIRJIBHOY BOMANJI WARDEN, the sole proving Executor of the last Will and Testament of MANECKBAI, widow of BOMANJI FRAMJI WARDEN deceased has contracted to sell to the purchaser who is our client the undermentioned property:—

ALL persons having any claim or interest thereto or thereon of to or in any part thereof either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease lien, trust or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same if any will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land of pension and tax tenure together with the messuage building and tenements standing thereon situate lying and being at Girgaum (Churni Road) and Benham Hall Lane containing by admeasurement 1339 (one thousand three hundred thirty-nine) square yards or thereabouts whether more or less registered in the books of the Municipality under D Ward No. 344, 1234 and 35 Street Nos. 21 and 36, Collector's Old No. 307 and Collector's New No. J/2071 Old Survey No. 576 and New Survey No. 15/7910 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the Girgaum Road on the South partly by the property of Huri Bhicaji and partly by the property of Framji Saher on the West by the Benham Hall Lane and on the North by the property of Dhondupunth Janardhan Naik.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 10th day of March 1916. 3459

NOTICE.

MESSRS. LEACH & WEBORNY beg to inform their customers, that owing to the War and the consequent inability to guarantee the satisfactory dyeing of Dress Fabrics, etc. they have decided to discontinue their Dyeing Department from this date.

This will not affect the Cleaning Department, which will be continued as heretofore.

125, Esplanade Road, Bombay.
Poona and Busra.
8th March 1916. 3437

AUCTION SALE

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

(On Government & G. I. P. Railway Lists.)

No. 53, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.

Residence Telephone No. 696.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 12th March at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co Auctioneers are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Charni Road opposite the Imperial Cinemetograph (where the furniture has been arranged for auction sale), the very valuable high class substantial and neat-polished household and office, teak and blackwood furniture, consisting of dining tables, dining chairs, double meat-safes, dinner waggons, sideboards, marble top centre tables, tapetry and leather lined drawing room spring cushioned suites of sofas and chairs, mahoganized artistic mirrored cabinets, easy and low chairs, Rocking chairs, curzon chairs, easels, square tiled and wooden top teapoys, phonographs with records, fancy vases, revolving book cases, office chairs, writing and office tables, Ladies writing tables, bookstands, carpets, large size glass screens, single and double glass and Panel door almyrahs, rich iron and brass bedsteads, dressing chests of drawers, dressing tables, marble topped washing tables, towel hores, baba easy chairs, dirty clothes baskets, umbrella stands, hatstands, verandah benches, iron folding chairs for the garden, glassware, etc., etc.

The property of an English Gentleman proceeded Home including that of others.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 11th March, 1916.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 52, Medows Street.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1916, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction at their rooms No. 52, Medows Street very rich teak and black wood office and house hold furniture including double glass door almyrah, fancy satin and tapestry lined drawing room suites, lady's and writing tables black wood cupboard in 2 pieces, hatstands, cane arm and armless chairs, book stands, bentwood arm chair, leather and tapestry lined sofas, reclining sofa, marble top center tables, dirty cloth baskets, tiled teapoys, curzon chairs, revolving chairs, high chairs, cane and leather lined easy chairs, verandah and cane benches, dumb waiters, phonographs, records, etc., etc.

The property of a private gentleman.
1 glass show case useful to hotelists.
1 electric hanging fan.
1 microscope machine.
1 icecream machine.
By order of the concerned.
1 sewing machine.
1 milner safe.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 11th March, 1916.

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AUCTION SALE

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING OR CHAWLS AT PAREL ROAD, OPPOSITE SIR J. J. HOSPITAL.
SUIT No. 1478 OF 1915.

KHATIZABIBI, widow of Abdul Latiff Jiteker and others
v/s
KUTBUDIN ABDUL LATIFF JITEKER and others.

Under instructions from the Receivers appointed in the above suit and with the concurrence of the Mortgagees, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the premises on TUESDAY, the 14th day of March, 1916, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), a valuable landed property of quit and ground rent tenure together with a range of buildings or chawls and tenements standing thereon situate on the West side of Parel Road, opposite the Sir J. J. Hospital containing by admeasurement 423 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 3702 and Municipal assessment E. Ward Nos. 2263 to 2365 and Street Nos. 714 to 718.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Khanderao Laud and Mehta, Attorneys for the plaintiffs at their office at 29, Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES at Ferguson Road, Charni Road, Baboola Tank Road, Mody Street, Fort, and Bund Road, Poona.

Under instructions from Messrs. Husseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy and Khan Mahomed Cassumbhoy, the Receivers appointed in Suit No. 936, of 1914, in pursuance of the authority given to them by the consent decree passed in the said suit by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on 21st December 1914, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the respective premises, the several undermentioned immoveable properties on the respective days and at the respetive times mentioned below:

LOT NO. 1.
FERGUSON ROAD PROPERTY.

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of March, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

Firstly: All that piece or parced of foras freehold now Salt batty ground, situate at Ferguson Road, Parel, without the Fort, in the City of Bomaby in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement thirty-two thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine square yards, or thereabouts bearing the several Government and Municipal numbers mentioned in the printed conditions of sale, as also all other land (if any) held by the Vendors as part and parcel of the Mills and whether included in the said numbers or otherwise and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North partly by a public passage or gowan, partly by the property of Rajoo Babaji, on or towards the South by the Ferguson Road, aforesaid, on or towards the East by the passage or gowan aforesaid, and on or towards the West by the property now or formerly of Kaikhusroo Muncherji Heeramaneck which said premises are at the date hereof in the possession and occupation of the Vendors.

SECONDLY:—All that foras freehold piece or parcel of land or ground, situate to the north of the Ferguson Road, in the City of Bombay, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement thirty-one thousand seven hundred and twelve square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the North partly by the property of Bhaskar Govind, and partly by the property of Rajoo Babajee, on or towards the South partly by the property of Vinayek Govindjee and Dadoba Bhundary, partly by the property of Mahdowrao Ganpatrao Dange and partly by the property of the Mills, on or towards the East partly by the two properties, lastly hereinbefore mentioned and partly by a public passage, and on or towards the West by vacant ground belonging to Government all which said premises are at the date hereof in the occupation of the Vendors.

LOT NO. 2.
CHARNI ROAD PROPERTY.

On SATURDAY, the 18th day of March, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement three thousand and thirty-four square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 123, together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Nos. 46, 47, 48 and 49, all which premises are situate at and on the north side of Churney Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the East by the property formerly of Syed Hoosein bin Syed Ahmed and now in the hands of the heirs of the said Syed Hoosein bin Syed Ahmed, on or towards the West by the Atesbheram, or the Fire Temple of Framji Cowasji Banajee on or towards the North partly by the burial ground of Sullemanee Bohras, and partly by the property formerly of Haji Joosub Balladina, and now of the heirs of the said Syed Hoosein bin Syed Ahmed, and on or towards the South by the Churney Road aforesaid.

LOT NO. 3.
BABOOLA TANK PROPERTY.

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house and stable built, and standing thereon, situate, lying and being at, or near the Jail Road, on the north side thereof in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,768 square yards be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Baboola Tank, on or towards the West by Peroo Havaldar's Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Rahimtoola Ahmed, and on or towards the South partly by the Jail Road, and partly by a chawl belonging to His Highness Mahomed Hoosein Hoosanee alias Aga Khan and which said piece of ground is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Pension and Tax Old No. 39, New No. 242, New Survey No. 3660, and in the books of the Assessor, Bombay Municipality under Ward B No. 3409, 3410, 3411, 3412-13, 3414, (1), 3415, 3416 and Street Nos. 70-72, 2-9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 22, 74, 11, 18, 19, 22, 70, 73 and 2-10.

LOT NO. 4.
MODY STREET PROPERTY.

On SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Government land of the quit and ground rent, tenure with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house or premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being within the Fort of Bombay, on the eastern side of Mody Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 682, New No. 5871, Old Survey No. 1074, New Survey No. 3593, and assessed by the Municipality under A Ward No. 2080, Street Nos. 212, 214-216, and containing by admeasurement 208 5-9 square yards, or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Mody Street, aforesaid, on or towards the West partly by the house of Parpia Pradhan, and partly by the house of Ramji Chatoor, on or towards the North by the house of Ramji Chatoor, and on or towards the South by the house of Moosa Mapla.

LOT NO. 5.
BUNGALOW AT BUND ROAD, POONA.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Rooms of the Undersigned, at 22, Apollo Street, Fort.

All that piece or parcel of land together with the bungalow, outhouses, stables and buildings thereon, situate and being on the Bund Road, in the City of Poona, in the Registration Sub-district of Poona, and containing by admeasurement (15,603) fifteen thousand six hundred and three square yards, or thereabouts and known by the name of Kaji Pati, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Anandrao Poona Cooty Moodeliar, on or towards the West by the property known as the Bund Cottage, on or towards the North by the property of Cursetji Nusserwanji Cama, and on or towards the South by public road, leading from the Camp to the Bund.

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The Firm of Kuppa Dolla and Co., carrying on business as Money-lenders, at Pydhownie .....Plaintiffs.
vs.
Haji A'li Haji Rahimtoola and Khatizabai, widow of Haji Mahomed Haji Alli .....Defendants.

Under the joint instructions of Messrs. Mehta Dalpatram and Lalji, and Messrs. Tyebji, Dayabhai and Co., the respective Attorneys for R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above suit under the Judge's Order in the said suit bearing date the 13th day of January, 1916, and for the first mortgagees Lalji Doongersey and Jadavji Doongersey, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of March, 1916, at 4.30 p.m. (S. T.), the following valuable landed property in two lots, on the premises:—

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

LOT NO. I.—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground situate, lying and being at Kolsa Moholla outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 39 3-9 square yards, or thereabouts, together with the messuage, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under "B" Ward No. 954, Street Nos. 10-12, and bearing New Survey No. 1279, and bounded on the East by Kolsa Moholla on the West by a sweeper's passage, on the North by the property of Haji Alli Haji Rahimtula, and on the South by the house of Anjuman-Ikhlamtool Islam.

LOT NO. II.—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground situate, lying and being at Kolsa Moholla outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 30 2-9 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under "B" Ward Nos. 955-56, Street Nos. 14-16, and 18-20, and bearing New Survey No. 1279 and bounded on the East by. Kolsa Moholla, on West by a sweeper's passage, on North by the property of Noor Mahomed Jusab, and on South by the property of Haji Alli Haji Rehimtoola.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mehta Dulpatram and Lalji, Attorneys for the said Receiver, at their Office, in Meadows Street, Fort, or to Messrs. Tyebji, Dadabhai and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees, at their Office on the Esplanade Road or to the Undersigned, at their Office, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES, OF THE INSOLVENT AT BORIVLI.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Pandurang Harishandra Mantri, an Insolvent and with the consent of the Mortgagee, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1916, at 4.30 p.m. (S.T.), on premises the following valuable landed properties:—

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES.

All that piece or parcel of garden land, situate partly in the Village of Eksar, Turf, Malad and partly in the Village of Borivi, Pot Tukdi Bandra, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, admeasuring one acre and 21 goonthas or thereabouts being one-third share of a large piece or parcel of land bearing Survey and Pot Nos. with the area and assessment of each as follows:—

Survey Nos. etc., of the part of land, situats in the Village of Eksar Turf Malad.

Survey No.	Plot No.	Area. Acres.	Goonthas	Assessment. Rs.	as.	p.
17 out of	3	—	2½	0	4	2
,, ,,	4	—	7¾	1	0	0
,, ,,	5	—	12½	1	8	6
,, ,,	9	—	4	0	8	10
,, ,,	10	—	2¾	0	5	0
,, ,,	11	—	6¼	0	13	0
		—	35¾	4	7	11

Survey Nos. etc., of the land situate in the Village of Borivli.

Survey No.	Plot No.	Area. Acres.	Goonthas	Assessment. Rs.	as.	p.
69 out of	1	—	9	1	4	3
,,	2	—	11½	1	10	0
,,	4	—	14	2	0	0
,, Warkas land		—	16½	0	6	5
74 out of	1	1	5½	5	5	3
77 out of	1	1	5½	5	11	7
,, Warks land		—	6¼	0	2	3
		3	27½	16	7	9

And the bungalow outhouses and other buildings thereon which said premises are bounded on the North by the property of Khatao Morarji, on the South by the road from Gorai to Borivli, on the East by the property of Khatao Morarji, and on the West by the property of Bhasker Shivram.

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St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock. —Chaplain (Vacant) 9-45 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon; Week days, 9 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church Hornby Road, Clergy: Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy; Rev. Fr. Meore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon (Guzerathi); 6-30 p.m. Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain; Rev. J. B. Glass, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi (by Sion)—(Chapel of Ease to St. Paul)—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's, 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matine alternately; 5-30 a.m., Evevnsong and Sermon. Tamil services conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6.30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m., Children's Service 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for J. J. Hospital Nursing Fund.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort; Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m. Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Praise List: Psalm 124, tune 176, Paraphrase 56 tune 33; Hymns, 12, 298, 352.

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray; 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher; Rev. R. M. Gray.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nikambe English Service 8-30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8.45 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor. Rev. A. N. Warner, 11 a.m. Morning Service Rev. F. W. Wood; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Rev. F. W. Wood.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Dr. J. H. Moucton 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Mr. R. A. Hamley, M.A., 4-45 p.m., Sunday School and Adul Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff 6-30 Evensong Service, Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff. Sunday School at 5 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission: (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel, (Tamil and Telugu Service).

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu.—9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-15 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 4-30 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Goodwill Hall, Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Preacher Rev. N. G. Gaikwad.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office) Middle Colaba, Minister Rev. A. E. Hubbard: 9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher: Rev. A. E. Hubbard; 6.30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. A. E. Hubbard: Sunday School and Men's Bible Class from 5 to 6 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (Opposite Watson's Annexe).—Services —Sunday, 6-30 p.m., Preaching; Saturday 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School, Wednesday 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

K. C. Cahedral, Kalbadevi. Vicar Rev. Dr. B. De Monte 7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Holy Name Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers Masses, 6 a.m. 8 a.m., 9 a.m., Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers; Vicar Rev. Father Hutemacher. S. J. Masses, 6.30 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

Cavel Church, (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar Rev. M. D'Sa. Mass 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel Bandra Hill, Bandra —9-30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier. Dabul (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar; Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-20, 6-20, 7-30, 8-30 and 10-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedious.—6-30 a.m., and 7-30 a.m.; (Chidren's) Mass 8-30 a.m. 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Our Lady of Dolours: New Sonapur.—6 and 8 a.m. Mass with Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Service and Benediction.

St. Joseph's Umarkhadi.—7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses: 5-30 p.m., Benediction.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla.—Vicar Very Rev. L. C. Pera. The evening service, which will be exposed at the solema High Mass at 7 o'clock. The evening service which will be conducted by His Grace the Archbishop of Damaun, will begin at 6-15. The sermon will be in English. All the collections at all the Masses in the morning and at the evening service will be devoted for the acquisition of the Stations of the Cross.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao Dadar Acting Vicar: Rev. J. J. Dias Sunday Services Low Masses at 5-30, 7-30 and 9 a.m., Evening Service 4-30 p.m., Daily Masses 6-30 and 7-30 a.m.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, March 9th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		7,000
" Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		500
" Sales of East Indian ..		500
" Imports	..	
Mid. Americans		7.76+4
Egyptian F. G. F.		11.69+6
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time). ..	May ..	11.74+8
..	July ..	11.94+8
New Orleans 10 a.m. ..	May ..	11.51+8
..	July ..	11.78+7

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 10.

Opening Tone	—
Estimated Sales	—
Total Imports	1,900

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.	
Mar.-Apl.	7.37	
Mar.	7.62	
Mar.-Apl.	7.62	
Apl.-May.	7.62	
May-June.	7.62	
June-July.	7.62	
July-Aug.	7.61	+5
Aug.-Sept.	7.56	
Sept.-Oct.	7.47	
Oct.-Nov.	7.44	
Nov.-Dec.	7.40	
Dec.-Jan.	7.38	
Jan.-Feb.	7.36	
Feb.-Mar.	7.37	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, March 9th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
March	7.57—2
Mar.-April	7.57—2
April-May	7.57—1
May-June	7.57—1
June-July	7.57 Unchgd.
July-Aug.	7.56 Unchgd.
Aug.-Sept.	7.51 Unchgd.
Sept.-Oct.	7.42—1
Oct.-Nov.	7.39—1
Nov.-Dec.	7.35—1
Dec.-Jan.	7.33—1
Jan.-Feb.	7.31—1
Feb.-March	7.32—1
Mar.-April	7.32—2

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Mar. 9th.

Months	To-day's Price.
Mar.	11.60
May	11.75+1
July	11.88 unchgd.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Mar. 9th.

M.G. Bengal Good	..	5.70
" " Fully Good	..	5.85
" " Fine ..	..	6.00
M.G. Bhownuggar, Good	..	6.14
" " Fully Good	..	6.28
" " Fine ..	..	6.43
M.G. No. 1 Oomra, Good	..	6.15
" " " Fine	..	6.45 +5
M.G. Broach, Good..	..	7.40
" " Fully Good	..	7.55
" " Fine ..	..	7.70
" Scinde Good	..	5.65
" " Fully Good	..	5.80
" " Fine	..	5.95

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Mar. 9th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£	£
Total Bullion ..	56,100,000	No change.
Public Deposits.	52,200,000	Inc. 1,600,000
Other do.	97,000,000	Dec. 5,000,000
Govt. Securities.	32,800,000	No change.
Other do ..	93,200,000	Dec. 3,500,000
Notes and Gold.	41,400,000	Inc. 100,000

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Mar. 9th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	11,000
" Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
" " to Continent	1,000
Futures at New York May	11.89+23
Futures at New York July	12.08+22
Spot Cotton at New York	11.90+25
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	11.63+13
Futures at New Orleans May	11.68+22
" " July	11.92+22
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9¼
Demand Bills	4.76-10
Silver Commercial Bars	56¾

MONEY MARKET.

London, Mar. 9th.

Bar Silver Spot	27 anchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver:—Coinage buying.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5% since 8th Aug. 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5½
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5½
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5½
" " " " 6 "	5½
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½

Unchgd.

The sum of £500,000 has been earmarked for the Indian Paper currency reserve and £350,000 for Argentina.

Consols 2½%	57 1/16—3/16
Rupee Paper 5½% nominal.	53½—½
IndianStock 3½% Sterling Loan	80½ Unchgd.
Government Securities 3%	69½

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EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.

London, Mar. 9th.

TRANSFERS.

On Calcutta Rs. 10,50,000 } @ 1/4 5/32.
On Bombay Rs. 4,00,000 }
Bills on Bombay Rs. 10,000 @ 1/4 1/8.

WAR LOANS.

London, Mar. 9th.

3½% 1925—1923	..	..£87⅛—¼
4½% 1925—1945	..	..£96⅝—1/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORTS.

London, Mar. 9th.

WHEAT.

Indian Wheat—No quotations.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—62½lbs. Feb.-Mar. Sellers. 69/3
Barletta Russo—62½lbs. April Sailer, Sellers. 68

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian / Victorian / New South Wales } March 18

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley—Not offered.

SEEDS.

Linseed, Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Feb.-Mar. Sellers 79/6
Toria Rapeseed.—March 71/6

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta March-April Seller. 80
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Mar.-April. Buyers 74

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Mar.-Apr. Hull Nominal £13-7-6

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£130
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£97¾
Copper Braziers	£146
Yellow Metal	16
Hard Spelter	72½
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool,	£28-10 0
Pig Iron, No. 1, Gartsherrie	£6-7-6

FREIGHT.

Coals; Cardiff to Bombay Canal—Nominal.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Mar.-April Sellers. 3/2½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Mar. Seller 3/7½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, March 10.

The market at Colaba opened at 281/4 and remained unchanged.

Some business has been reported in M. G. Fine Khandesh and Khamgaum Akola.

Prices are steady and sellers are not inclined to accept lower prices.

There is fair demand for ready cotton.

We quote:—

M. G. Good Broach, April 281/8.
M. G. Fine Khandesh March, 246.
M. G. Fully Good Khamgaum Akola, March 257.
M. G. Fully Good Khamgaum Akola, March 213/8.

MESSRS. PATEL BROS.' MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Fine.	F.G. Good.	Delivery
M. G. Broach	284/5	281	Apr. 1916
M. G. Bengals	..	221	Jan. 1917
M. G. Bengals	225	213	Mar. 1916
M. G. Sind Punjab	214/5	..	"
M. G. Khandesh	244	230	"
M. G. Wardha, Hinganghat	270	..	"
M. G. Nagpore	270	..	"
M. G. Akola Khan.	256/7	..	"
Do.	261/2	..	May" 1916
M. G. Dhamangaum Fulgaon	..	..	"
M. G. Broach	281	..	Mar. 1916
H. G. Westerns	..	228	4/May 16.
M. G. Westerns	..	203¾	"
H. G. Miraj	..	316/7	"
H. G. Compta	..	310	"
H. G. Saw Ginned Dharwar	..	313	"

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COLABA, 10th March, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	..	..	221	..1/25 Jan. 17
	237	226	214	..Ready & Mar.
Bengals (M.G.)	..	231	216	..May
	..	..	..	..
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	216	203	..Ready & Mar.
	..	215	..	..May
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	245	233	..Ready
	..	246	234	..Mar.
	..	259	..	..May
Jalna (M.G.)	..	..	249	..Ready
Barsee	..	..	280	..Ready
Oomra M. G. (Fair-Staple)	..	265	247	..Ready
	..	..	..	..
Akola-Kphm.	..	267	249	..Ready & Mar.
Kamaria (M.G.)	..	262	..	..May
Oomrawatee descriptions M.G.	..	257	240	..Ready & Mar.
	..	..	..	..
Dharamgaum	..	260	232	..Ready
Poolgaum (M.G.	..	261	..	..Mar.
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	264	256	..Ready
	..	265	..	..March
Nagpore	..	272	264	..Ready
Kamptl (M.G.)	..	271	..	..March
Wardha Ghat (M.G.)	..	271	262	..Ready
	..	270	..	..March
	..	282	279	..Ready & Mar.
Broach (M.G.	..	284	..	281½ 1/25 April
	..	287	..	..May
Surat (M.G.)	..	312	..	..Ready & Mar.
	..	..	..	..
Mathia (M.G.)	..	247	235	..Ready & Mar.
	..	..	..	..
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	286 April/May
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	315 April/May
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	295 April/May
" (H.G.)	..	..	..	282 April/May
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	312 April/May
Miraj (M. G.)	..	..	..	320 April/May

Except where otherwise mentioned Up-country PRESSED AVERAGE STAPLE COTTON is quoted for. The Official Conditions of the Exchange are (unless otherwise noted) "Saitha Terms," i.e. inclusive of 8 annas per vale of Mr. Jeejeebhoy allowance.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 9th March 1916:—

Cotton	14,008 Bales
Wheat	3,918 cwts.
Linseed	7,284 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	2,698 "
Ginjellyseed	6,476 "
Groundnuts	4,023 "
Castorseed	10,622 "
Rice	132,036 "
Myrabollams	13,665 "
Cottonseed	10,213 "
Mowraseed	379 "
Gram	1,176 "
Joowar	2,904 "
Barley	1,065 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Mar. 10th—4 p. m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. aa. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	45 0 0	6 9 3
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	44 8 0	6 8 3
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	44 0 0	6 7 3
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 5 0	6 11 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 3 0	6 9 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7 10 0	8 0 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	7 14 0	8 4 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	7 9 0	7 15 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	45 0 0	.. —
Teelseed, Gajar 75.25	44 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 50.50	43 0 0	....
Teelseed, Black ...	39 8 0	....
Popyseed, White ..	7 6 0	7 14 0
Groundnuts ...	44 0 0	....
Mowraseed ...	4 4 0	4 8 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May ..	6 4 9	
Linseed May	8 2 3	

Castorseed.
Ready ..... Rs. 7-12 R.D. per cwt.
Forward Apl-May ..... Rs. 7-8, R.D. per cwt
Cottonseed.
Rs. 25, B.T. per candy.

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1/8d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 5-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 3.32d. Apl.
Banks' Buying Rates:—	
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready ...	1s. 4 7-16d.
Do. Do Forward	1s. 4 13-32d. May.
Do. 6 m-s Ready	1s. 4 11-16d.
Francs 3 m.s Do.	194¼
60 d-s Hongkong	141¼
Do. Shanghai	193¼
Do. Yokohama	152¾

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	26-3-0
Australian Do.	25.11-0
Bombay Do.	25-3-0
Enlgish Shield Sovereigns	16-8-0
English Dragone	15-8-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	68-12-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, March 10.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened firm to-day and the rates were well maintained throughout the day.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferred shares opened with a firm tendency but at the close a slight set back was reported.

In Mill shares for April delivery Davids closed at Rs. 482½.

Fazulbhai stood firm at Rs. 461½.

Standards were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 1,130 to Rs. 1,137½.

Madhavji closed at Rs. 1,340, Centrals at Rs. 2,150, Swadeshi at Rs. 1,605 and Ahmedabad Advance at Rs. 880.

Finlays moved up to Rs. 260.

Currimbhai were quoted at Rs. 256½, Crescent at Rs. 117½ and Indore Malwas at Rs. 280.

Colabas declined to Rs. 1,370 and New Great Easterns to Rs. 176½.

Luxmi Cottons were in demand at Rs. 1,370.

Bombay Electric Tramways Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 237 and later on at Rs. 236.

Tata Hydro Electric Ordinary shares improved to Rs. 1,150.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares stood stationary at Rs. 134. Deferred opened at Rs. 435, improved to Rs. 441½ but closed at Rs. 427½.

Alcock and Ashdowns improved to Rs. 500.

Sialkot Narawals were placed at Rs. 111.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was done at Rs. 81½.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds stood steady at Rs. 95.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, March 10.

To-day at the share market beyond an improvement in Kamarhattis which advanced to Rs. 339, there was not much demand for jute mill shares and the prices were for the most part unchanged. The tone of the market was distinctly steadier. Coal shares attracted a little more attention and there seems to be a growing demand for several stocks in this section of the market. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bokaro and Ramgurh 13-8, 13-12; Burra Dhemo 11 s. l.; Equitable 35, 35-4; Gopalichuck 6-12; Raneegunge 28-12; Teetulmuri 12, 12-2.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 379, 378, 370; Albion (pref) 120; Auckland (ord) 170, 169, 170; Belvedere (ord) 294; Clive (ord) 120, 120-8, 121; Dalhousie (ord) 246, 247; Delta (ord) 410, 408, 407 s. l.; Empire (ord) 29-14, 30, 30-8 s. l.; Fort William (ord) 125, 126; Gondalpara (ord) 490; Hooghly (pref) 13-4, 13-8; Howrah (ord) 216, 217, 218, 216; Kamarhatty (ord) 336 to 339; Kanknarrah 434, 435; Kinnison (ord) 523 to 531; Northbrook (ord) 26-4, 26-8; Standard (ord) 295, 296-8, 297-8, 297 s. l.

Miscellaneous:—Champaran Sugar 122; Kharsdah Jute (deb) 100-8; Tittaghur Paper (ord) 76 to 78.

Government Paper:—3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 81-2 to Rs. 81-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 81-8 to Rs. 81-12.

PETROLEUM.

Bombay, March 9th.

The following are to-day's rates for the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Limited, Brands:—

	Rs. a. p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 I G	4 2 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	4 12 0
Deer Brand Bulk Loose per 8 I. G...	4 2 0
Deer Brand New Tins per pair ..	4 12 0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 I. G..	3 13 6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair ..	4 6 6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 I. G. .	3 4 6
Swan Brand New Tines per pair ..	3 13 6
Anchor Tins per pair..	4 15 0
Rising Sun Cases per case	5 8 0
Anchor Cases per case.	5 10 0
Shell Cases per case	6 4 0

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MESSRS. SAMUEL MONTAGU'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co., writing from London on February 10th say:—

GOLD.

The external movements have been substantially in favour of the Bank of England.

The following amounts were received by the Banks:—

Feb. 3 £5,000 in Bar Gold.
Feb. 3 £100,000 in sovereigns released on miscellaneous account.
Feb. 7 £150,000 in sovereigns released on miscellaneous account.
Feb. 9 £1,806,000 in Bar Gold.

Withdrawals were made as under:—

Feb. 3 £3,000 in sovereigns for the Continent.
Feb. 4 £100,000 in sovereigns for the Continent.
Feb. 4 £25,000 in sovereigns for Argentina.
Feb. 4 £21,000 in sovereigns for the U. S. A.
Feb. 4 £3,000 in sovereigns for Canada.
Feb. 7 £75,000 in sovereigns for the Continent.
Feb. 8 £7,000 in Bar Gold.

This week the net increase amounted to £1,327,000

The net import of gold into India during the month of January, 1916, was about £180,000.

SILVER.

The Market has been inactive throughout the week. Supplies were very restricted in amount, and enquiry fell off in a similar fashion.

The Indian Bazaars shew little desire to buy in this Market, but some demand set in yesterday from China after the conclusion of the New Year celebrations in that country.

As the demand for Home Coinage seems to have eased, prices have not shewn a tendency to advance, for the Continental demand at the moment is not particularly keen.

An Indian Currency Return for the 31st ultimo, gives details in lakhs of Rupees as follow:—

Notes in Circulation	6093.
Reserve in Silver Coin	2602.
Gold Coin and Bullion	1274.
Gold in England	817.

The stock in Bombay consists of 4,500 bars, the same total as last week.

The stock in Shanghai on January 14th, 1916, consisted of 1,417 bars and about 49,700,000 oz. in sycee, as compared with 584 bars and 50,500,000 oz. in sycee on January 7th, 1916.

A shipment of 1,050,000 oz. was made from San Francisco to Hong-Kong.

Quotations for Bar Silver per oz. standard:—

Feb. 4 27 1/16 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Feb. 5 27 1/8 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Feb. 7 27 1/16 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Feb. 8 27 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Feb. 9 27 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Feb. 10 27 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.

Average for the week 27.041 cash. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.

Bank Rate 5 per cent.
Bar Gold per oz. std. 77/9.
French Gold Coin per oz. Nominal.
U. S. A. Gold Coin per oz. Nominal.
The quotation to-day for cash is 1/16d. above that fixed a week ago.

AGRICULTURAL LOANS IN SYLHET.

GRATUITOUS RELIEF FOR THE LAST FLOOD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 10.

Up to 8th February, the Assam Government sanctioned fifteen lakhs of rupees for agricultural loans and sent one and a half lakhs for gratuitous relief in the district of Sylhet where the floods of June and July last had caused great distress. During February last three lakhs more have been sanctioned for that district making a total of eighteen lakhs.

SMALL-POX IN RANGOON.

EPIDEMIC WELL UNDER CONTROL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, March 10.

According to an official report issued yesterday the small-pox epidemic is under control and the mortality is low in proportion to the number of cases. Over 8,000 vaccinations were made in February and daily hundreds are now being carried out. To lessen the danger of further contagion from passengers arriving from Indian ports. A recent order of the local Government makes vaccination compulsory on such arrivals.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock

Day of Week	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still
	Mar.	h. m.	ft. in.	Mar.	h. m.	ft. in.
Frl.	10	m 2 20	15 9	10	m 8 39	17 3
		8 31a	15 4		8 54a	21 0
Sat.	11	m 2 47	24 10	11	m 9 15	18 2
		4 21a	24 5		9 43a	21 11
Sun.	12	m 3 20	23 10	12	m 10 3	19 0
		5 43a	23 10			
Mon.	13	m 4 23	23 0	13	m 9 32	22 6
		8 28a	24 1		11 33a	19 7
Tues.	14	m 6 30	22 7	14	m 2 37	21 10
		9 14a	24 11		1 19a	19 6
Wed.	15	m 8 25	21 3	15	m 3 19	20 10
		9 43a	25 9		2 23a	18 11
Thur.	16	m 9 21	24 3	16	m 3 47	19 10
		10 3a	26 6		3 19a	18 2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Mar.		Sunrise	Sunset
"	10 (Friday)	6h. 52m.	6h. 47m.
"	11 (Saturday)	6h. 51m.	6h. 48m.
"	12 (Sunday)	6h. 50m.	6h. 48m.
"	13 (Monday)	6h. 49m.	6h. 48m.
"	14 (Tuesday)	6h. 48m.	6h. 48m.
"	15 (Wednesday)	6h. 47m.	6h. 49m.
"	16 (Thursday)	6h. 46m.	6h. 49m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—*In Perigee*, March 1st 2-2h. p.m. New Moon, 4th, 9h. 52-4, p.m.; First Quarter, 11th, 9h. 37-0m. p.m.; In Apogee, 12th, 10-0h. p.m.; Full Moon, 19th, 0h. 2-9m. a.m.; Last Quarter 26th. 10h. 55-7m. p.m.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Mar. 10.

The unsettled conditions in north-west Persia are feeble but have given no rain. Weather remains dry everywhere.

Forecast:—Dry weather.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 10th March 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme north and clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature continues in excess; night temperature is also above normal at Multan and Hissar.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature continues in excess; night temperature is above normal in the extreme north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in Sind and clear in Rajputana. The air is damper than usual in lower Sind but drier elsewhere. Temperature is in excess.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India.—Skies are lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is in excess.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded. The air is generally drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess at a few stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is in excess at Poona and Belgaum and normal or in defect elsewhere. Temperature is in excess in the north Bombay Deccan and at Aurangabad.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry and is likely to continue so.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 10th of March 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st November to date.	Departure, 1st November to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (9th Mar.)	78.7	67.2	45	..	5.12	—4.66
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (9th Mar.)	86.3	70.3	84	..	5.49	2.01
PUNJAB—						
Multan	90.6	59.5	55	..	0.13	—1.18
Rawalpindi	84.5	49.1	48	..	2.47	—4.40
Lahore	86.1	51.3	57	..	0.68	—2.19
Hissar	92.9	58.2	35	..	0.35	..
Ambala	91.7	54.1	40	..	1.03	—3.98
Delhi	91.2	62.0	33	..	1.56	—0.95
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainpuri	92.6	61.1	39	..	1.00	—1.02
Jhansi	95.2	62.8	20	..	0.55	—1.06
Cawnpore	92.4	62.5	39	..	0.41	—1.45
Allahabad	91.4	68.0	33	..	1.01	—1.63
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	95.7	61.0	33	..	0	—0.99
Karachi	85.0	66.9	85	..	0.20	—1.12
Ajmer	93.8	62.0	17	..	0.05	—1.15
Jaipore	94.7	63.6	18	..	0.24	—1.06
Kotah	97.6	68.0	23	..	0.68	—0.82
Mount Abu	81.2	58.4	24	..	0	—1.10
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA—						
West—						
Bhuj	97.2	64.3	30	..	0	—0.45
Dwarka	86.3	70.5	56	..	0.1	—0.49
Veraval	98.9	72.8	37	..	0	—0.45
Rajkot	99.1	62.8	20	..	0	—0.47
Bhavnagar Para	101.6	69.0	57	..	0.01	—0.50
Surat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ahmedabad	104.1	72.3	21	..	0	—0.28
Deesa	103.7	72.6	29	..	0	—0.51
Neemach	95.6	63.6	36	..	0.08	—0.67
Indore	97.7	63.4	15	..	1.13	0.23
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	91.9	56.3	39	..	1.07	—1.25
Saugor	93.3	58.0	5	..	1.25	—0.80
Hoshangabad	95.3	61.0	15	..	1.47	—0.16
Khandwa	101.0	61.1	34	..	0.82	—0.27
Akola	100.4	63.1	19	..	1.95	0.10
Amraoti	98.2	69.6	10	..	1.02	—0.89
Nagpur	95.6	60.4	30	..	1.25	—0.96
Chanda	98.5	60.8	27	..	0.84	—1.33
Raipur	94.4	64.6	34	..	1.25	—0.54
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.7	75.0	82	..	0.09	—0.48
Ratnagiri	86.3	73.7	69	..	0.51	—0.11
Mormugao	88.2	76.3	88	..	0.94	—0.26
Kalwar	87.0	74.6	87	..	1.07	—0.86
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	100.9	65.7	35	..	0.16	—0.69
Ahmednagar	96.0	64.5	21	..	3.40	2.07
Poona	98.4	65.5	57	..	0.33	—0.79
Sholapur	97.3	66.4	24	..	1.27	—0.31
Bijapur	96.1	69.4	27	..	0.43	—0.93
Belgaum	92.6	61.6	66	..	1.70	—0.24
Ahmedabad	96.2	69.9	21	..	1.82	0.57
Kirkanabad (Indore)	97.9	64.7	30	..	0.93	—0.61
Hyderabad	93.4	65.4	56	..	0.79	—1.01
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	90.4	75.1	76	..	8.17	4.79
Calicut	90.1	74.7	76	..	13.29	6.72
Cochin	89.5	76.9	79	..	9.94	0.37
Colombo	87.9	74.4	88	0.33	30.11	5.51
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	89.8	68.0	78	..	20.73	13.98
Bellary	97.5	67.6	42	..	7.28	4.93
Cuddapah	98.6	67.4	65	..	9.44	4.63
Madras	90.2	66.9	75	..	21.24	0.98
Bangalore	84.8	59.8	20	..	3.66	—0.23
Coimbatore	95.4	67.3	35	..	6.76	1.38
Trichinopoly	93.6	70.4	66	..	12.57	3.93
Negapatam	87.3	72.9	82	..	24.22	4.95

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the March 10th 1916 was 30.067 inches

For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 60 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

Bombay 9th March, 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.825 Inche.
Temperature of Air	80.0 degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76 3 "
Dew point	74 9 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.846 "
Extent of cloudy sky (one whole sky cloudy—10)	4.6 "
Maximum Temperature of Air	85 7 "
Minimum do. do	74.0 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW.SSW,WSW,W,
Movement of Wind do do	81 Miles,

Continued from Column 6.)

Shaw Wallace and Co.—24,798 drums petrol, 1,994 cases kerosine oil, 193 drums turpentine substitute, 688 drums benzine, 200 drums mineral grease, 400 drums 682 casks lubricating oil, 11 cases empty tins.

S. S. Rotti from Natal, Agents T. Morrison and Co.—7,886 tons coal.

SHIPPING.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 10.

Chakla	Allen	Persian Gulf
Palamcotta	Downing	Durban
Sardar	Weeks	Bahrain

The following vessels entered the docks for loading:—

Steamer	Shinkoku Maru	for	Kobe
"	Akbar (to arrive)	for	Aden

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

MANAGEMENT OF A DURGAH.

APPLICATION FOR PROPER ADMINISTRATION.

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)

MAHOMAD HUSSEIN BIN ABDUL GANI ASWARE & ORS, Plaintiffs, v. GOLAM MOHIDIN BIN ABDUL RAZAK, & ANOTHER, Defendants.

The plaintiffs were members of Kokni and Dakhni Mahomadan Sunni Jamat of Bombay. The defendants, according to the plaintiffs were mutawalees or managers of a charitable trust known as the Shaik Memon Saheb Durga, being a durgha or shrine of one Pir Shaik Memon Saheb situated at Shaik Memon Street in Bombay where there is a tomb of the said Pir Shaikh. There were also two shops belonging to the Durgha in Shaik Memon Street. The durgha was held in high veneration by the Mahomadans and a large number of persons were in the habit of visiting it for the purpose of saying their prayers and making other offerings in cash, such offerings averaging in amount to about Rs. 50 a month.

The plaintiffs believed that this durgha was established 130 years ago by one Kalimulla Sha Bangee, a crier in the Juma Masjid, the members of whose family received the rents of the shop and the offerings, from which they maintained the durgha and the shops. Since 1910 the durgha had been managed by the defendants.

In 1908, a part of the land where the shops were situated was acquired by the Bombay Municipality for the purpose of a set-back on Shaikh Memon Street, a sum of about Rs. 20,000 being awarded as compensation for such acquisition. These monies were paid to the defendants on 19th Nov. 1911.

It was alleged by the plaintiffs that the defendants had, since they entered into the management of the durgha, been treating the same as if it was their private property, had failed to account for the rents for offerings and for compensation money received by them; and in reply to the letter of the plaintiffs' attorneys to the defendants asking for accounts had written that they (the defendants) were not managers but the owners of the durgha.

The plaintiffs submitted that as members of the Kokni and Dakhni Mahomadan Sunni Jamat they were interested in the proper administration of the Durgha and now prayed, for a declaration that the property in suit was held subject to a public trust for charitable and religious purposes; for an account of the rents, offerings and compensation money received by the defendants and for removal of the defendants as managers and for framing a new scheme for the future management of the durgha.

The defendants in their written statement said that the suit was not maintainable and was barred by limitation. They said that the property belonged to the defendants and other heirs of their father Abdul Razak Bing, deceased, and had been in the possession of the said persons and their ancestors as absolute owners for over a century. They denied that the durgha was established 130 years ago, that they were merely Mutawalees or managers or that the property was the subject of charitable trust. They averred that the tombs on the ground floor of the said property were the tombs of two of the ancestors of these defendants and certain Mahomedans of the locality and acquaintances of the defendants only were allowed merely to say "Fatiha" (i.e. verses from the Koran) over these tombs for the salvation of their souls. The access to these tombs was through a gate which was locked at times according to the will and pleasure of the defendants.

Rs. 17,000 had been paid to them by the Municipality when it acquired their land for the purposes of set-back. There were no offerings or income of the alleged "durgha" and they were not liable to account for anything to the plaintiffs, as it was the defendants' private property.

They alleged that the suit was a false and vexatious one, filed at the instigation of the first plaintiff in order to harass the defendants and put them to costs, the first plaintiff's father having failed in his attempts to get a share in the said property and of the compensation awarded by the Municipality. The first plaintiff's father when he claimed falsely a half share in the property as belonging to the estate of one Mahomed Hussein Aswari had admitted that the other half belonged to the defendant's father Abdul Razak.

They prayed that the suit should be dismissed with costs.

Evidence in the case is being taken.

Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Mirza appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Talyarkhan and Mr. Desai appeared for the defendants.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs:—Messrs. Kharas and Co.

Attorneys for the defendants.—Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co.,

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 11TH OF MARCH, 1916.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.
In the Division Court No. 40.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Testamentary Suits.

11-15.—Mrs. D and L, Mahadeo Anna Kunte, v. Yeshwant Anna Kunte & anr Daphtary F and D, Part Heard.

19-15.—Mrs. D & L, Mahadeo Anna Kunte, v. Yeshwant Anna Kunte, & anr, Daph F & D.
Long Cause.

1165-15.—Sh S M & H, Fatmabai, widow, v Karimbhai Thaverbhai & ors, Ty D & Co, Moti & D, Part Heard, 21-2-16.
Commercial Cause.

1404-15.—Payne & Co, The Standard Bank Ltd, Raghowji Purshotam, Edg W & Co, Ty D & Co, Moti & D, Hiralal & Co, Madh & Co.
Long Causes.

744-15.—Sm B & Co, Wanna Rajaji & Co, a firm, v. Krishnarao Gopalrao Gaikwad, Subnis & G.

1510-14.—Tyabji D & Co, Mekanlal Monji Vora, v. Jethmal Narrandas, Edg G W & Co.

978-15.—Malvi H M & R, Rai Bahadur Hookamchand Sarupchand, v. Ramdhandas Ramratan, Mer K & Co.

767-15.—Motichand & D, Dhanji Raghath Mody, & ors, v. Benkorebai, & ors Madh K & C, Edg G W & Co.

554-15.—Ard H & Co, Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal, v. The Poona Cotton & Silk Mafg Co, Ld, in Liqn, & ors, Payne & Co, Bh K & G.

1219-15.—Malvi H M & R, Rai Bahadur Kasturchand Omkarji, v. F C Rustomji, & anr, Mer K & Co.

571-15.—Captain & V, Prarde Saone & Co, a firm, v. Motilal Chunilal alias Keshavram Gangadhar alias, C H & Co, Malvi H M & R.

1106-15.—Captain & V, Chaganlal Vithalji Trivedi, v. J Perojsha & Co, a firm, Wadia G & Co.

364-15.—Sh S M & H, Shivji Ludha, & ors, v. Gorbai, Motichand & D.

807-15.—Jam R & D, Padamsey Megji, v. Luchmondas Jamnadas, Daph F D.

[illegible]-15.—Sm B & Co, Luxmibai, widow, v Krishnabai alias Yemnabai, & anr, Judah & S.

908-15.—Pocha & Co, Esmail Haji Cassum, v. Lalji Bhojraj, Chitnis M & K.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.
In the Division Court No. 53.
To Speak to the Minutes of Order.

193-15.—Dubash & Co, Gangabai, widow, v. Vithal Manshar Chawan, & ors, Mehta D & L, Dubash & Co.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

633-14.—D J Mantri.—Yemnabai, widow, v. Jilloobai, widow, and ors, Captain and V, D J Mantri, Part Heard, 7-3-16.

618-15.—Bhaishanker K & G, Shaik Abdul Latiff bin Shaik Mahomed, v. Haji Ahmed bin Ali bin Husein Kayat, and anr, Payne and Co.

478-10.—Vachha & Co, Ismail Haji Allarakhia & anr, v. Mohsin Miya, & ors, Jeh S M & H, Moti & D, Part Heard. 10-8-15.

560-15.—Ardeshir H D & Co, Haji Esmail Haji Noor Mahomed, v. Anandrao Narayen Rege.

13-15.—Judah & Solomon, Vinayak Shantaram Pandurang, v. Tyaballi Cumroodin, Patell and Ez.

814-15.—Dastur and Co, (For a pauper), Ramaya Babaya, v. Vithoba Krishnaji Kasoola, & ors, Judah & S.

527-14.—Vachha and Co, Mathuradas Govindji, v. Purshotam Harjiwan, Mulji & Tha.

441-15.—Payne and Co, Bai Banubai, v. Erachsha Dinsha Cooper, Merwanji K & Co.

467-15.—Madhowji K & Ch, Talakchand Mansukhbhai, a firm, v. Bhagwandas Gangaram, a firm, Ardeshir H D & C, For Posponement.

819-14.—Dikshit Dh & P, Manibai, widow, v. Premcoovevrvahu alias Temubai, widow, & ors, Raghavaya N & Co,

825-13.—Mulla & M, Chandru Lillani, a firm, & anr, v. Devidas Foolchand & Co a firm, Jeh S M & H.

112-15.—Edg G W & Co, Sakinabai, v. Ardeshir M Madon, & ors, Matu J & M, Payne & Co.

131-14.—Payne & Co, Cassamally Jairajbhai Peerbhai, & anr, v. Ardeshir M Madon, & ors, Matu, J & M, Edg G W & Co, S M B & Co.

1458-14.—Malvi H M & R, Messrs Amulakchand Bhurchand, a firm, v. Messrs Jetha Dewji & Co, a firm, Payne & Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.
In the Division Court No. 43.
Summary Suit for Disposal (in Chambers).

166-16.—Nadersha & D, Govindram Ganshamdas, a firm, v. Vasudev Krishna Kothare.
Chamber Matters for disposal.
List A. (Attorneys).

292-15.—Edgelow G W & Co, The Indian and Peninsular Steam Navi Co, Ltd, v. Brajendra Kishore Roy Chowdhari, Payne & Co, 18-1-16.

1226-15.—Mulji & Tha, Vassanji Dewji & anr, v. The Manwar Mafg Co, Ld, & ors, Nanu H & Co, Bhai K & Gir, 8-3-16.

961-15.—Nanu H & Co, Shrinivas Venkatish Kowjalji, v. The National Financing & Comn Corporation Ltd, & anr, Matubhai J & M, 9-3-16.

970-15.—Nanu H & Co.—Shamrao Vithalrao Kalkundi, v. The National Financing & Comn Corporation Ltd, & anr, Matubhai J & M, 9-3-16.

971-15.—Nanu H & Co, Gopal Mahadev Dorle, v. The National Financing & Comn Corporation Ltd, & anr, Matubhai J & M, 9-3-16.

973-15.—Nanu H & Co, Gangadhar Balcrishna Despande, v. The National Financing & Comn Corporation Ltd, & anr, Matubhai J & M, 9-3-16.

O S 184-16.—Jehangir S M & H, Esufalli Amerbhai, v. Adamally Abdool Hoosein, & ors, 17-2-16.

In Re Indian Co's Act VII. of 1913.—Merwanji K & Co, In Re the MacDonald Hosiery Mills Ltd, v. Vicaji Nowroji Taraporewala, Petitioner, Petition for hearing.

In Re Indian Co's Act VII. of 1913.—Bhai K & Gir, In Re the Pioneer Bank Ltd, (In Liquidation), v. The National Financing & Comn Corpn Ltd, Petitioners, Parties concerned, To settle list of contribution Nos. 59 and 61.

In Re Indian Co's Act VII of 1913.—Bhai K & Gir, In Re the Broach Industrial Cotton Spg and Wg Co, Ltd, (In voluntary liquidation), v. Mofatlal Gangalbhai, Petitioner, Girdharlal Harilal Mehta, & anr, Liquidators, Parties concerned, To settle list of contribution, 28-2-16.
List B. (Counsel).

1462-15.—Edgelow G W & Co, The Narsingirji Mafg Co, Ltd, v. Bholabhai Nanabhai, & ors, Dastur & Co, 7-3-16.
For Consent Decree.

70-15.—Bhai K & G, The Pioneer Bank, Ltd, v. Rai Saheb Lala Wazir Singh. Edg G W & Co.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

1267-14.—Kharas & Co, Mahomed Hoosein bin Abdul Gani Aswaree, and ors, v. Gulam Mohidin bin Abdul Razak Beig and anr, Ardeshir H D & Co, Part Heard, 9-3-16.

821-13.—Ardeshir H D & Co, Abdul Kader Abdulla Haji Dawood and ors, v. Hormasji Nusserwanji Vakil and ors, Payne & Co.

1070-15.—Nadirshaw and D, Dewcobai, v. Keshowrao Raghoji Lote, Smetham B & Co.

359-15.—Little & Co, Haji Mahomed Haji Esmail and Co, a firm, and anr, v. Govinji Bhanji, Wadia G & Co.

698-15.—Madhowji K & Ch, Multanchand Basdevdas a firm, v. Rambilas Suganchand, a firm, Raghavaya N. & Co.

368-15.—Daphtary F & D, Karsondas Dharamsey, v. Purshotam Vishram Mewjee, Raghavaya N & Co.

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756-15.—Edgelow G W & Co, Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim & Co, a firm, v. Hussanally Sulemanji, Payne and Co.

1368-14.—Dubash & Co, Sha Lalji Khushalji & Co, a firm, v. Vithal Rajo, & anr. Pandia & Co.

1417-14.—Nanu H & Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay, v. Kalianji Umersey & anr, Jam R & D, Tyabji D & Co.

598-15.—Sm B & Co, Allibhai Chagla & Co, a firm, v. Haji Jacob Haji Oosman, Unwalla P & P

BEGGARS IN RAILWAY TRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you kindly let me know if the B. B. & C. I. Ry., are justified in allowing beggars in trains. Begging is now so common that in every train you will find beggars going over seats to the disgust of the travelling public. Vendors of dal, eatables and perfumes are another nuisance. Do you not think that the travelling public have a right to protest against this infringement of their rights.—Yours, etc.

DISGUSTED.

Mahim, March 10th.

If the muscles of the throat are strained a cold is very easily contracted. Zymoic Trokeys will prevent this; they are just the thing for hoarseness and irritating coughs.
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BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

OLD OFFENDER'S ATTEMPT TO STEAL A HAND-CART.

GETS SIX MONTHS.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Sub-Inspector Dadaram charged Abdul Rahiman Dostmahomed with the theft of a handcart worth Rs. 30 belonging to one Abdul Hussein Allibhai.

It was proved that the complainant who had a yarn factory in Duncan Road had the cart kept in front of his factory on Thursday night near which place his servant was sleeping. The accused seeing the cart there tried to push it away, when the complainant's servant got up and raised a cry, and the accused was chased and arrested.

The accused who had six previous convictions was given six months' rigorous imprisonment.

ILLICIT POCESSION OF "CHARUS."

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagon, Chief Inspector Sheriar J. Talyarkhan charged Mohidin Ahmed, with possessing seventy tolas of "charus."

Chief Inspector Talyarkhan and Inspector Nariman on searching the accused in Chinchbunder, who is an Arab and was proceeding to Basra, found concealed in his bags seventy tolas of "charus" (an opium preparation).

The accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 40.

GAMBLERS CAUGHT RED-HANDED

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Kasamalli Hasanalli and seven other Borahs were charged by Inspector O'Brien, with gambling. The Inspector raided the house which is situated in Null Bazar, armed with a warrant and caught the accused in the act of gambling.

All the accused pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined Rs. 12 or in default seven days' rigorous imprisonment.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION SUITS.

WITHDRAWN BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

Before Mr. N. W. Kemp, Chief Judge Court of Small Causes, the suit came for hearing in which Messrs. Abdul Hussein Kalliji Nagri, Narhar Gangadhar Seth and Jafferji Allibhoy petitioned praying for a declaration that the election of Mr. Salebhoy Currimji Barodawalla as a Municipal Councillor from the Byculla Ward be set aside, the allegation being that bogus persons had voted in the respondent's favour. By mutual consent the Chief Judge dismissed the suit.

Another suit of a similar nature came for hearing before the same judge in which the petitioner was Mr. Abdullabhoy Fazalullabhoy and respondent Mr. Mahomed Hussein Haveliwalla.. Allegations of a like nature were made in this suit and a prayer was made to the Chief Judge for the setting aside of the election of Mr. Haveliwalla. The suit was, however, withdrawn by mutual consent.

ACCIDENT TO A GIRL.

An eight year old Hindu girl named Gujabai, living with her parents in Khotis Wadi was returning on Thursday afternoon from a Marathi School in Gamdevi. When she was passing a building, under construction in Dammer Lane, a brick fell from the roof on her which rendered her unconscious. She was taken to the J. J. Hospital by the school master where she has been detained for treatment. It is stated that there were no workmen at work on the building at the time the accident happened.

MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

Ramchandra Narayan, a Hindu aged 35, while crossing the road ran into a motor car belonging Mihabbar Nathu, which was being driven by his chauffeur Abdul Rahman, on Thursday evening. Ramchandra, sustained a fracture of his right ankle and he was taken to the G. T. Hospital for treatment.

MEREDITH'S LAST LETTER.

WRITTEN TO FOOTE THREE WEEKS BEFORE DEATH.

George Meredith's friends and correspondents included all sorts and conditions of people, as appears from his son's collection of "Letters" published by Messrs. Constable four years ago, says "The Times." One of his early and staunch admirers was G. W. Foote the secularist and associate of Charles Bradlaugh and James Thomson ("B. V."), the author of "The City of Dreadful Night." Mr. Foote died last year, and his library has been bought by Messrs. Dobell, of Charing-cross-road. The late Mr. Bertram Dobell and Foote were friends for over 30 years.

The most interesting feature of the library consists of eight autograph letters from Meredith to Foote. In the earliest, which is dated August 12, 1878, and consists of four full pages, Meredith writes:—

To feel that men like you and "B. V." read and have a taste for what I produce is full of encouragement to me to write on with good heart. . . . As to my poems, I have lost the ardour for publishing them; perhaps in a year or two they may appear; I am well content to remain unpublished while the poems of "B.V." are withheld.

In an unpublished letter of 3½ pages, dated Feb. 24, 1908, Meredith enclosed a subscription for the funds of the Secular Education Movement, saying that it was one of the "certainties of the proximate future," and speaks of Foote's "valiant fight that is destined for victory." In another letter, dated April 23, 1909, he says, "As a question of supporting your paper my name is at your disposal," and in a postcript he refers to Swinburne's funeral—"Watts-Dunton, as I suppose, was ill and feeble at the time of the funeral." In the published volumes of "Letters" it is stated that Meredith's last letter was to Watts-Dunton, and is dated April 13, 1909. But this letter to Foote, with the original envelope in Meredith's hand, was written 10 days later, and only about three weeks before his death.

The library also includes a copy of Meredith's "Poems and Lyrics of the Joy of Life," 1883, inscribed "G. W. Foote, Esqre., with the author's compliments.—G. M." This was sent to Foote when he was in Holloway Prison for "blasphemy."

CHARGE OF ILLICIT LIQUOR MANUFACTURE.

SEQUEL TO EXCISE OFFICERS' RAID ON PALLI.

By Thursday evening both the prosecution and the defence had their evidence closed in the cases instituted by the Abkari Department in the Bandra Police Court against three Indian Christians of Palli, near Ultan, in taluka Salsette.

In these cases (1) Manoo Degoo Dalmed (local corruption of Manuel Diego De Almeida); (2) Jacky Zooze Noon (Jack Joseph Nunes); and (3) Doom ing Jao Nigrel Dominick John Nigrel) are charged by the Abkari Department under section 43 of the Bombay Abkari Act for manufacturing illicit liquor possessing liquor illicitly distilled and possessing apparatus for the illicit manufacture of liquor.

Mr. McLaughlin, Inspector of Excise, Salsette, with Sub-Inspector Watcha appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. P. G. Mulekar, pleader, defended Accused Nos. 1 and 2 and Mr. Pandurang V. Patil represented accused No. 3.

Before the Court there was a very interesting array of exhibits in the case, consisting of earthenware and copper utensils and pots and pans of various sizes and shapes. There were *tapelas*, *tapelis*, *handas*, *handis*, *chulas* (furnaces) naud *chatus* (spirit receivers) etc. The toddy wash before the court emitted such a peculiar and penetrating odour that the atmosphere of a country tavern soon filled the court house.

The prosecution alleged that Mr. McLaughlin, consequent upon certain information received by him, organised a raid on the village of Palli and as a result of a rigid search stills for the manufacture of liquor were found in the houses of accused Nos. 2 and 3 while a large quantity of spirit illicitly manufactured and also toddy wash ready for distillation were found in the house of accused No. 1. In the house of accused No. 2 besides the distilling apparatus toddy wash was also found.

The defence denied *in toto* the charges and said the cases were all "*banavat*" (concocted.) They adduced a large volume of evidence on their behalf. One of the witnesses for the defence in cross-examination admitted having gone to jail for six months for theft, but it was only "once."

Judgment has been reserved as it was proposed by Mr. Mulekar that his Worship should personally inspect the scenes of the alleged offences, before decision was given.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

LAST YEAR'S AWARDS.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Royal Humane Society in mail week Sir George Reid, M.P., referred in thankful terms to the recovery of the King from what he described as a painful and very dangerous accident. "His Majesty," said Sir George, "was warned before he got on that horse of the great risk and danger owing to the country over which he would have to ride, but, as usual, King George never hesitates on questions of personal safety."

Sir George Reid has as one of his principal duties to present the Stanhope Gold Medal, the highest honour that the society can give. It is always awarded for saving life. In the case of Cecil Hetherington who risked his own life several times, it is well to know that he is still alive and, as Sir George said, "Somewhere on the sea."

Sir George said that the Royal Humane Society was established in 1774, four years before Captain Cook discovered a corner of the Australian Continent that afterwards got the name of Port Jackson. He knew that in Australia they rejoiced as much as they did in England to know that in this time of war there had been more awards given for saving life than ever before. He contrasted this with what he called the "new devilish ignuity in destroying life." We and our Allies were gravely tempted by the practices of our enemies to descend to their level. But the most glorious victory of our arms was that they had never been stained in the way that those of Germany had been. He went on to say that in the old days he had always looked across the sea hoping that Germany would be fired with a nobler ambition. He had fought for the freest kind of free trade. But now, he said, there could be no free trade with Germany for him. She might take up as many religions as she liked—Mahometan and all the rest of them—but the only way to convert her to Christianity that he knew was to give her a good licking.

After Admiral Sir G. Digby Morant and Admiral Sir Edmund R. Fremantle had also spoken, Sir George Reid told this story of Hetherington's heroism. "Near midnight on August 12, 1915, the steamship Jacona was crossing the Moray Firth. What happened to her will never be known. She was either mined or torpedoed, and she sank in two minutes. The men, including the captain, managed to get hold of a piece of wreckage, and there was dead darkness all around them. They were all fully clothed and in their sodden garments were practically exhausted. A quarter of an hour afterwards someone thought he saw a boat drifting 75 yards away. Cecil Hetherington was only a lad, an apprentice, but he left his raft and swam away through the dark to find the shadowy boat. He found it. He crawled into it, and he brought it through the water until he found a drowning man. He got him on board; then the two together managed to find the sinking wreckage. 13 in all were saved. There were still 5 missing, and they have never been seen since then. Five hours later the boat was picked up by a steamer."

In his report for the year Admiral Morant said that 910 cases had been investigated in the year and awards made in accordance with their merits. These cases came from our own country, from India, and from all the Oversea Dominions. The increase on last year was 169. Altogether 1,060 persons had received recognition for saving 903 lives and for attempting to save 149 others.

RIOT IN HOWRAH JUTE MILL.

DUE TO ENGINEER HITTING A FIREMAN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Mar. 10.

A serious riot occurred at the Howrah Jute Mills yesterday. It is stated that a European engineer of the mill hit a fireman rendering him unconscious. As the news of the alleged assault became widely known among the mill-hands, about five hundred men struck work and made ready as if to mob the engineer. The engineer rushed into a reservoir and a mistri who happened to be close by, had the presence of mind to lock it up with the result that when the riotous mill-hands arrived at the spot searching for him, they failed to get him. The mill-hands then began to throw brickbats and stones indiscriminately damaging the machinery and breaking the flower beds. The police being communicated with a strong force of the local police arrived on the scene. As the rioters continued to throw brickbats, a constable and a durwan of the mill were injured, the Howrah armed police and a strong picket of European sergeants from Calcutta police were sent to the scene. The arrival of the police reinforcements had the desired effect and the rioters dispersed. The engineer was afterwards removed from his place of hiding all his clothes being wet. The injured fireman has been removed to the Howrah Central Hospital.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Mar. 8.

NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut. R. W. Cox, Dorsets.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut. G. W. Spencer, Norfolks.

NOW PRISONER.

Capt. R. H. Whittington, Royal Fusiliers.

WOUNDED.

Major E. E. Mumford, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Capt. R. D. Cunningham, Liverpools.
Capt. S. S. Greaves, Medicals.
Capt. G. H. Scott, West Surreys.
Capt. C. L. Fraser, Durhams.
Capt J. E. Mills, South Wales Borderers.
Lieut. C. R. English, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut. T. P. Coe, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut. T. J. Gray, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut. F. H. Kelsall, West Ridings.

MEDITERRANEAN CASUALTIES.
NOW KILLED.

Lieut. W. L. Longbourne, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut. G. T. Bray, West Surreys.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, March 9.

The following names of British officers appear in the casualty lists of the Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain G. S. B. Martin, 90th Punjabis.

WOUNDED.

Sec.-Lieut. B. Butterworth, 1st Manchesters.

KILLED.

Lieutenant B. J. Baillie, 2nd Dorsetshires.

BURMA ENGINEER KILLED AT THE FRONT.

THE LATE MR. E. A. F. GOODFELLOW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, March 10.

The Chief Engineer, Burma Railways, in a notice referring to the death in action in France of Mr. E. A. F. Goodfellow Assistant Engineer, at the age of 29 expresses regret at the severe loss to the Engineering Department. The deceased, whose father was agent for four years from 1898, received commission in the army for the duration of the war and was gazetted Second-Lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion, Connaught Rangers.

DEATH OF A BARODA MAGISTRATE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BARODA, Mar. 10.

Mr. Pestanji Cursetji Thanawala, Chief Magistrate, died this morning of heart failure at the age of sixty. He was the son of the late Mr. Cursetji Rustamji Thanawala, C.I.E., Chief Justice of the Baroda State, afterwards Dewan of the Rutlam State. The deceased rose to great prominence by marked ability and was very popular on account of his genial temperament. He leaves behind him a wife and a son. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

The total approximate gross earnings of State and guaranteed railways from the 1st April 1915 to the 26th February 1916 are more by Rs. 2,68,52,689 than the figures for the corresponding period of 1914-1915.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Indian Economic Society: Mr. N. M. Muzumdar on "Indian Financial Administration," followed by a discussion. Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaum. 6.30 p.m.

Bombay Races, 12th Extra Meeting.

SUNDAY, Mar. 12.

Departure of P. and O. Mail steamer Salsette 2-40 p.m.

Depressed Classes Mission Society's Schools Prize Distribution, Ghadiali Hall, Parel, 6 p.m.

Public meeting of Parsis in memory of the late Mr. Bomanji D. Petit, Albless Baug, 5 p.m.

P. and O. s.s. Namur with China and Australian mails, due at 4 p.m.

MONDAY Mar. 13.

Bombay Legislative Council Meeting.

Teachers' Association of Bombay: Lecture by Mr. J. D. Bharda on "A Long Venerated Educational Idol and Recent Attempts to Shatter it." St. Xavier's College, 6 p.m.

Election of a Trustee to the Improvement Trust Board at Chamber of Commerce 10-30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, Mar. 14.

Bombay Legislative Council Meeting.

J. N. Petit Institute, annual general meeting, 5-30 p.m.

Garden Party at Government House, 5 p.m.

P. and O. s. s. Mooltan with English Mails due at daylight.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15.

Sheriff's meeting to express appreciation of H. E. Lord Hardinge's services, Town Hall, 5-45 p.m.

League of Mercy: Annual Meeting, Sanitary Institute, 6 p.m.

Balloting for a representative of the Chamber of Commerce on the Bombay Legislative Council, at the Chamber of Commerce, 10-30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bombay Natural History Society—Meeting of Members and their friends at the Elphinstone College, 2nd floor, at 6-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House, Cinema, 6.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road 7 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Major R. W. R. Pennington, V.D., Commanding.

March, 10.

No: 85. Duties.—Orderly Officer for ensuing week 2nd.-Lt. W. N. Cartland. Next for duty 2nd.-Lt. H. G. Weber.

Duties for the week commencing 5th March, 1916:—

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. A. A. Spilling.

Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. H. T. Binks.

NOS. 1 AND 2 COMPANIES, BOMBAY.

No. 86. Parades.—The Inspector-General of Artillery will inspect the B.V.A., at 6in. B. L. C. gun practice on Sunday the 12th instant. Time of parade 8 a.m. Dress drill order khaki. Jackets, shorts, putties, and regimental boots. Also rifles, belts, and bayonets will be worn. Gun floor shoes to be brought on parade. Every member of the Corps and Reservist must attend this practice.

NO. 3 COMPANY, KIRKEE.

Practice:—Practice will take place on 19th instant. All members must attend this practice unless a medical certificate is furnished to the Officer Commanding, No. 3 Company, Bombay Volunteer Artillery. Members are therefore requested to attend the following parades:—

Battery Drill.—Sundays 11a.m. and Fridays 4.45 p.m. at Factory Gate.

Gun Drill.—Wednesdays 8 a.m. at Factory Gate.

Leave.—Any member who intends going on leave must also make an application to the Officer Commanding Company.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER COMPANY.

No. 92. Parades.—E. E. Company's Parade on Monday next the 13th instant is cancelled. The Officer Commanding would like all N.C.O.s and men to attend the following parades:—

Tuesday 6-30 p.m.
Thursday 6-30 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m.

Rifle and Marching drill. Parade at Headquarters.

(Sd.) P. R. RETALLACK, Captain, B.V.A.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, I.E., Commanding.

March, 11.

53. Clothing.—No clothing or equipment will be issued from Quartermaster's Stores during March.

48. Separation Allowance.—Dependants of soldiers enlisted from this Corps and serving out of India on 29th February 1916, must submit claims for Separation allowances to this office for disposal by the 15th March 1916. Claims submitted after that date will not receive any consideration.

52. Medals.—Applications for Officers Volunteer Decoration and Volunteer Long Service Medals should reach Adjutant's Office by the 15th instant.

55. Parade.—The Adult Battalion will take part in field training with the Bombay Light Horse on Saturday and Sunday March 18th and 19th. The Battalion will parade in Bombay about 5 p.m. on Saturday, and will return about 3 p.m. on Sunday. Exact time will be notified later.

57. Reservists.—All reservists are required to attend the Annual Inspection of the Corps to be held in Bombay on Saturday March 25th unless they apply in writing for leave of absence.

RIFLE MEETING.

There will be individual and team competitions for 1st Class Shots only at the rifle range at Ghat Kopar on Sunday March 12th. Train leaves 6-15 a.m. Victoria Terminus. Rifles will be taken out from Headquarters. Teams will consist of 4 (any rank) provided all belong to the same Company and all have qualified as 1st Class Shots during the current season. For further details see notice posted on Battalion Notice Board.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major.
Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Volunteers, will play the following Programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Bombay Gymkhana, this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

March—Now Are We All Here? Yes! ..... Darewski
Overture—The Merry Monarch ..... Herold
Valse—Comedie D'Amour ..... Colin
Selection—The Pink Lady ..... Caryee
Serenade—Love in Arcady ..... Wood
Selection—Princess Ida ..... Sullivan
Indian Intermezzo—Rainbow ..... Dewrich

CHINA MAILS.

The P. and O. S. S. Namur with the China and Australian Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 4 p.m. on Sunday the 12th instant.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The P. and O. Company's S. S. Mooltan with the outward Malls of the 25th ultimo is expected to arrive in Bombay at daylight on Tuesday next.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (B. T.), when Swami Bhumanandjee will deliver a lecture on "The Philosophy in Geeta".

MARWARI SAMMAILAN.

Under the auspices of the Marwari Sammailan a public meeting will be held in Mr. Rao's compound, Kalvadevi, to-morrow at 4 p.m. (B.T.), when speeches will be dlivered on the Holi-ka Festival.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association, Mr. Thakurlal Desai will expound Bhagwat Gita, in English to-morrow at 9-0 a.m. (S. T.) in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road.

REPORTED THEFT OF ORNAMENTS.

Mrs. Florence Smythe, who lives in Warden Road, has reported to the Police theft of ornaments of the value of Rs. 760 from her bungalow on Thursday between 10-30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACE COURSE.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh. B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 2-45 p.m.

TELAGU BAL DNYANOTTEJAK SAMAJ.

Under the auspices of the T. B. Dnyanottejak Samaj Mr. Vyankatesh V. Kasulwar, will deliver a lecture on "Qualities and Defects of a Student", to-morrow at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Sheth Raja Babaji, Night School Hall.

NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL—SUNDAY CLASS.

Mr. V. B. Velanker, will conduct the moral instruction class for children to-morrow Sunday the 12th at 8 a.m. (S. T.), in the New English School C. P. Tank. Students of any Vernacular or Anglo-Vernacular School are allowed to attend.

GOOD LIFE LEAGUE.

On Monday, the 13th instant, at 6.30 p. m., (S. T.), a public lecture, in Gujarati will be delivered in the Hall of the Good Life League (4, Nanabhoy Lane, Cama Street, Fort,) by Pandit Vishwamitra Kanshik on "True Devotion" (Part II.). The lecture is open to the public. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

AUDITORS' EXAMINATIONS.

The results of the Corporation of Accountants' Examinations held in December last have been received. The students of the Institute of Commerce conducted by Messrs. A. J. Mukati and A. S. Madon, entered for the Auditors' final examination and both are declared successful. Their names are Mr. Jal K. Kanga and Mr. Bhasker M. Kelkar.

STUDENTS' CIRCLE.

Under the auspices of the "Students' Circle" Mr. B. K. Dhurandhar, will deliver a public lecture on "Duties of Young Men" in the "Saraswati Hall", of the Aryan Education Society's High School, Girgaum Back Road, to-morrow, at 4 p.m. (S. T.). Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, will preside.

RUN OVER BY A VICTORIA.

A Hindu woman named Gywisibai, aged 38 years, while crossing the road on Thursday evening near Thakoredwar got confused and ran into a victoria. She was knocked down and one of the wheels of the victoria passed over her. She was taken to the G. T. Hospital and detained for treatment as one of her ribs was fractured.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A meeting of members and their friends will be held at the Elphinstone College (opposite the Lady Hardinge War Hospital), in the Lecture Room on the 2nd floor, on Wednesday next the 15th instant at 6-30 p.m. when a paper on "The Prevention and Treatment of Vermin, Flies and other Insects at the Front," will be read by Professor H. Maxwell-Lefroy.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA.

There will be a reading from "Ramayan" by Pundit Vishnu Digamber, at the Ghandharva Maha Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon the subject being "Bharat Milap," every day from Sunday the 13th instant, to Sunday, the 19th instant at 10-15 p.m. (S. T.). The public will be admitted freely and the reading will be with the accompaniment of usual music.

THE BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD

Under the auspices of the above Brotherhood the Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpe, Principal, Ferguson College, Poona, will deliver a public lecture this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaon on "What is Chance". Mr. P. L. Anstey, Principal, College of Commerce, will preside.

On Sunday, the 12th instant the Senior and Junior Classes of the Brotherhood will meet as usual at their respective places. The Senior Class will be conducted by Mr. A. R. Wadia, and the Junior Class by Mr. D. G. Dalvi.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Fifteen attacks and 12 deaths from plague occurred on Thursday, three attacks and three deaths being reported from Byculla, two attacks and two deaths from each of Parel and Sion, two attacks and one death from Umarkhadi, two attacks from Worli, two deaths from Maratha Hospital, an attack and a death from each of Tardeo and Mandvi, and an attack each from Mahalaxmi and Mazagon. There were 22 attacks and 12 deaths from small-pox. The total mortality from all causes was 109, as compared with 60 of the corresponding day of 1915, and 96 of 1914. Out of a total of 2,587 rats caught 95 were found to be infected.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is the list of passengers leaving by the P. & O. Mail Steamer Salsette on Sunday:—

Mr. W F Alexander, Mr J R Anderson, Mr E D Andrews, Mr L M Andrews, Miss Aslett, Mrs Aslett, Mr L C Baldwin, Rev. W E Bancroft, Mrs F W Barlow and Child, Mr E G Bisseker, Mr Black, Mr and Mrs E M Boyd, Mrs R Boyd, Rev. R. Boyd, Mr S L Brittain, Mrs A Brown, Mr and Mrs T S Brumby, Mr W H Buckler, Mr C H B Burlton, Mr and Mrs Carrie, Mr J Carrs, Mrs H L Catherall, and Infant, Mr Caw, Mr Geo. W Christison, Mrs E A Cobb, Mr. H L Condon, Mr C F Cunningham, Mr T. J. Davidson, Mr R B Davison, Mr A Dickson, Mr and Mrs T M Elliott, Mr J S Elmore, Mr C H Falloon, Mr A Ferguson, Mr and Mrs H M Fielding, Mrs Francis and Child, Dr. A. E. Francis, Mr and Mrs. J. Galloway, Miss Galloway, Mrs Gartly, Mr W Gilbert, Mrs Gillespie and 2 Children, Rev. S Gillespie, Mr W Graham, Mr. G Grant, Mrs R G Griffin, Mr H Hampton, Mr J B Harper, Mr J S Harris, Mr H Hart, Mrs Heckle, Mr L Hewett, Mr C D Higgins, Mr and Mrs A R Hill, Miss Hill, Mrs H N Hilliard, Mr S Hirst, Hon. Sir H. Holmwood, Lady Holmwood, Mr Hopkins, Mr F J Hook, Mr H G Houghton, Mr and Mrs. H E Hudson, Miss D Inman, Mrs T J Jeffery, and Infant, Mr Jones, Mr Keddie, Mr L J Kelley, Mrs H H Lakin, Miss Landale, Mr J Lees, Mr E S Lennard, Mrs L'Estrange, Mr and Mrs W. Stuart Lindsay, Rev. R. H. Lloyd, Mrs Longmuir, Mr W Longmuir, Miss Longmuir, Mr and Mrs Luce, Miss E A Luce, Mr MacMaster, Mr D E Marshall, Mrs Marshall and Child, Mrs A McAndrew, Mr T Mead, Dr A Meldrum, Mr F Metcalfe, Mrs J. M Miller, Mrs Moller, Mr G Morgan, Mr Morris, Mr Morton, Mrs J C Moulton, Mr R Murison, Mr Murray, Mr. Murray, (Jr.) Mr and Mrs D S Murray, Mr H W Norris, Mr Cassum Noormahomed, Mr and Mrs Parsons, Mrs Woolrych Perowne, Mr Victor Perowne, Mr. V V Phillip, Mrs Phillips, Mrs A L Playfair, Mr P G Porteous, Mr and Mrs E Preece, Miss Preece, Mr Geo. Ramsden, Mr A B Ritche, Miss S Roberts, Mrs J F Robinson, Countess of Selborne, Mr F W Shaw, Mr C. C Shilton, Mr W A Slatter, Mrs Speyer, Mr and Mrs C F Smythe, Mr and Mrs H O Stewart, Mr R Stokes, Mr Sturrock, Mr J L Symons, Miss N Taylor, Mr R Todd, Mr E Naylor Todd, Mr J Towers, Mr and Mrs J W Wheldon, Mr Wheldon, Mrs White, Mrs. Williams, Mr P R Wilson, Mrs Wilson, Mr M A Wing, Mr G E Yapp, Dr. J N Pajnigara, Mr Josh, Mrs N Bandmann, Mrs H S Thorpe, Mr V. D O'Sullivan, Mr and Mrs L A Harward, Mr N Naismith, Mrs S C Atkey, Mr C Sidney Smith, Mr Tate, Mr H Nelson Wright, Mr and Mrs L Mercer, Mrs Kuper, Miss Kuper, Mr J A Anderson, Mrs Sheridan, Miss Cockburn, Mrs. Innes and Dr. Carr.

DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

At a dinner party at the State Bungalow, last night, the following were present:—

Sir Basil Scott, the Hon. Mr. M. B. Chaubal, the Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy and Lady Jeejeebhoy, Lieut.-Colonel C. M. Matthew and Mrs. Matthew, Lieut.-Colonel C. M. Edwards, Lieut.-Colonel C. H. L. Meyer, and Mrs. Meyer, Commander C. Crawford, Major C. F. Barnardo and Mrs. Barnardo, Mr. B. M. Bayly, Khan Bahadur Israr Hasan Khan, Mr. T. J. Strangman, Mrs. and Miss Strangman, Rev. J. B. Glass, Rev. V. J. Fletcher, Capatin W. Pakenham-Walsh, Mr. W. R. Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. J. W. Hughes, Mr. L. S. Hudson, Mrs. Kuper and Miss Kuper, Mr. F. S. Tallyarkhan and Mrs. Tallyarkhan, Mr. Herbert Hampton, Mr. D. F. Mulla and Mrs. Mulla, and Mr. Mohomed H. Lallji.

The house party included:—The Earl Brassey, Lady Helen Brassey, Miss E. Brand, their Excellencies and staff.

The "Zemindar" of Lahore in its Thursday's issue, explains how it ceased to publish any war news. It reproduces a letter dated the 26th ultimo from Mr. Kettlewell Additional Secretary to the Punjab Government, stating that his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct in the interests of public peace the publisher of the "Zemindar" not to publish any news relating to the war.

INDIAN HISTORY.

ZOROASTRIAN PERIOD.

Professor J. H. Moulton delivered the last of his series of lectures on Zoroastrianism yesterday evening at the University Hall, the subject being "Zoroastrian Period in Indian History."

Professor Moulton said he was dealing with a subject with which he was sorry to say he was not much acquainted. He was going to deal with archæological finds in India especially, and was going to give a summary of the papers contributed by Dr. Spooner to the Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society. He congratulated Mr. Ratan Tata on his good fortune in being instrumental in making discoveries of such an epoch-making importance. The lecturer then gave an account of Dr. Spooner's finds near Pataliputra. These finds and the dimensions of the hall, etc., were something quite unfamiliar in the archæological finds in India. And the key to these was suggested by Mrs. Spooner who thought that the plan of the hall was to be found identical with some buildings in Persepolis. The conclusion was arrived at by this means that this was a building which had a plan identical with the palace in Persepolis. The lion pillar at Saronath was a product of Persian architecture, the lecturer thought. Chandragupta's hair was arranged in Persian way and the court had adopted many customs of the Persians. Asoka, too, the great-grandson of Chandragupta had been much influenced by Persian culture. Dr. Spooner had proved from Chinese books and also Mahabharata that these buildings were built by Persians. Asur Maya was mentioned as having built palaces and halls for Arjuna. Dr. Spooner had identified Asur Maya as the great Ahur Mazda of the Iranian literature. Professor Keith had very little faith in these finds the lecturer said, but that was immaterial to the point. Ahur Mazda was naturally transformed into Asur Maya by the Sanskrit speaking people, and there is an inscription that the palace was reared by the grace of Ahur Mazda.

ORIGIN OF MAURYA.

Prof. Moulton pictured a magnificent hall which was built in Pataliputra, for the purpose of an audience chamber. The Maurian dynasty of Chandragupta and Asoka occupies an unique place in Indian history, as they had such great influence. Dr. Spooner finds the origin of the name of Maurya in the Avestan word of Murva; the town of Merv and the Murva valley are all inter-related names. Chandragupta was named Maurya because he came from a district which was called Murva; and this was a completely satisfactory theory. There were coins which represented sun, and bull and the Parsi language. These may all be called as marks of Parsi origin. He referred to Chanakya, who was Chandragupta's prime minister, and who was an adept in Atharva Veda which is full of magic, the word being derived from Magii. Magii were quite distinct from the priests of Zoroastrian religion, and they did not belong to the Aryans who came into India, although they belonged to the larger Aryan family. The present excellent method of dealing with the dead bodies of their community was certainly introduced by Magii. The Maghas was the name by which the Indians knew the Magii. The Maghas are mentioned as sun worshippers in the Bhavishya Purana, which may be either interpreted as sun worshippers in the broad sense or in a narrow sense, confined to a tribe. It was also said that they were eating their dinner in silence which custom is followed by the Parsis. Dr. Spooner had argued that Sakya Mani belonged to the Shaka tribe. Buddha had found no satisfaction in the theory of God which was found in India at the time and atheism came into his system, on account of which Buddhism ultimately disappeared from India. Iran had played a very great part in the history of India than was generally supposed.

Dr. Jiwanji Modi briefly thanked Prof. Moulton for the series of lectures delivered.

OVERCROWDING IN TRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have been reading in your columns the correspondence on Overcrowding in Trains and am surprised to find that none of your correspondents has touched *the cause of causes*. To my mind the lapses of railway employes are nothing when compared to the constant oppression of third class passengers by the Government Police employed on the railways. Had it not been for the ready assistance given by the Police to the railway servants in their lawless action, it would not be possible for the railways to carry such a vast number of passengers in such few carriages. At present, whenever a passenger has the sense and the manliness to exercise his legal right to resist overcrowding, at once the Police is called and the passenger is either dragged out from the compartment he is occupying or more passengers are by sheer force thrust into the compartment in contravention of the statutory rules. This is not the function of the Police. On the other hand, the Police ought to assist the passengers in seeing that the intention of the legislature is fully carried out. The Police are there to take cognisance of those who break the law and not of those who are particular sufferers. The sections of the Railway Act are just as much binding as any other law and the breach of those rules by the railway servants ought to be taken cognisance of.

In view of these facts it is the duty of the Government to enquire into the circumstances under which the Police assist the railway servants instead of the passengers, and if they find,—as they are sure to,—that the allegations are true, they must issue orders to the Police authorities, to the effect that the Police are employed on the railways, for protecting the life and property of the passengers and not for being the tools of railway servants, and that the Government will take very strict notice of every case in which the Police are found to trample on the rights of any passenger, however poor he may be.—Yours, etc.,

CITIZEN, OF INDIA.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

There still remains a chance for those who have not seen the all-comic cinema programme at the Royal Opera House to pay a visit. It comes off to-night and the new programme will open to-morrow.

"The Galloper" is this week's star film. It is a five part comedy of better quality than usually comes from America, the leading man having only just forsaken big parts on the legitimate stage in New York for the lure of the screen.

There is no doubt that the public want to get as many laughs as possible each time they go to a picture theatre. In the present week's programme there has only been one serious film: the Pathé Gazette. The policy has been well rewarded in the matter of patronage and it will frequently be repeated.

To-morrow starts a bill of five items, three of which are in lighter vein. The principal film, a three-part drama, is a sentimental French story of a young man's secret marriage; of his need of money to keep his wife and child when he goes to the Front; and how his mother steals it from his father. That so varied an entertainment will please everybody goes without saying. The special music selected should also win commendation.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

In the past the New Alexandra has given us a quite a number of first-rate film dramas of the sensational order, but we are absolutely safe in saying that in their new exclusive "The Ivory Hand" they have provided picturegoers with a story which puts the majority of their efforts of a similar kind entirely in the shade. They describe it as "something different" to the average film subject, and after sitting through its three reels of pulsating sensation, anyone will admit the truth of the statement without question. "The Ivory Hand" is an extraordinary story, and it has been handled very effectively. The subject is one that will appeal to all picture theatre goers who favour a story with a touch of mysticism about it. In "The Ivory Hand" they will get all they want in this direction. There is enough sensation in all the incidents to please the most inveterate lover of the sensational.

Another great attraction in this week's programme at the above picture theatre, is a one reel sensational Railroad drama entitled "A Wild Ride" in which the girl operator is lashed to the driving rod of a locomotive and the throttle opened, the engine running away with the girl thus bound. The programme also includes the Gaumont Graphic containing latest news from the front, and a two-reel screaming farce featuring Charles Chaplin and Fatty, that will provide a twenty minutes' healthy laugh as a sound tonic in these days of stress.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

Remarkable in conception and exceptionally thrilling are the two episodes of the "Exploits of Elaine" offered this week. Much interest is nowadays centred in Aeroplane fights, and the land defences devised to surmount this terror of the skies. The nineteenth episode of the "Exploits" has a most graphic fight between a special gun mounted on an armoured motor car, and a Battleplane of the modern type. This is but only one incident in a series, of others, remarkable even so to experienced producers, and pre-eminent in the matter of plot, acting and direction. It is not in fact their possibility—for anything is possible—but their probability that distinguishes these plays in an overcrowded market of nondescript mediocrity.

Wiffles contributes a splendid two—part comedy this week, and the programme coupled with Pathe's Gazette and an interesting Variety Turn film, is one of the best in every respect.

OLYMPIA CINEMA.

One week more and there ends the sensation which will go to the pinnacle before ending. This week's instalment shows the Timely Rescue of Kitty from becoming a sacrifice to the Sacred Fire of the Natives. Passing a night in the desert they are taken up by a yacht. But here also she meets with troubles. The owner of the yacht falls in love with her. The Count becomes jealous and tries his utmost to help her. A wireless message is sent for help and you must wait and watch what the result is.

DHARWAR DISTICT SANITARY ASSOCIATION, HUBLI.

Under the auspices of the above Association, Rao Saheb Dr. N. S. Kulkerni of Hubli delivered yesterday a lecture on "Malaria" under the presidency of Mr. Wasantrao A. Dathholker, Sheriff of Bombay, in the Hubli General Library Hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The lecturer dwelt upon the enormous loss of life caused year after year by malaria in the district and suggested remedies for the prevention of the decease.

Dr. Deshpande proposed that Dr. Kulkerni be entrusted with the work of enquiring into the causes of the spread of the disease in the Taluka which was unanimously improvement of town sanitation and some useful suggestions regarding the improvement of the town sanitation and after thanking the president and pansupari, the meeting, terminated.

Mr. W. H. Neilson has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Karachi Port Trust.

The Canadian Lieutenant Codera, sentenced to death for murder of Sergeant Ozanne at Grayshott, has been reprieved with a view to commutation of the sentence.

LAWN TENNIS.

W. I. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MIXED DOUBLES FINAL.

Anticipations were very amply fulfilled when a large number turned up to watch what was recognised to be a good match for the final of the Mixed Doubles. It could not have been much closer, and the winning point was scored at a time when the light was beginning to rail. Of incident there was plenty, and as to the play more long rather than in any other tie. In every match, Mr. and Mrs. England have had a hard time, and their win over Lady Tata and Mr. Ranga Rao will be remembered. On the other hand, Mr. and Mrs. Jukes had no great difficulty in beating any of their opponents. As both lady players could be thoroughly relied upon, they had their full share of the play, and their returns were seldom lobs but really good drives, usually ending with a smash at the first opportunity from their partners. Mrs. Jukes as we have mentioned before, has established herself as our leading lady exponent, and in addition to her steady drives her clever judgment in passing England several times called for frequent applause. Mrs. England too put in a number of excellent bits of work, but she gave Jukes rather more chances at the net than England received. In the first set, England was in capital form, and it took sometime for Mrs. Jukes to get at his reverse serve at all. His over-head shots were more consistent than usual, and it looked like a fairly easy time for him. Then, however, the others got going and his serves just went over the line and things took a change. He, however, struck to it gamely, got up some of the mashes wonderfully well and if the losess of such a great fight must be deemed unlucky, he and his wife deserved their win. Jukes showed distinct improvement at the net, where he seldom left anything to chance and his volleying was also better. In the last set, however, he bungled one easy killing shot which would have meant the match.

Lady Willingdon and a Government House party were amongst the onlookers and, as remarked, the play was right up to the occasion.

Very telling with his over-head shots, with Mrs. England steady at the back, England won his serve and proceeded to win three more games with fair ease. The first game the others won was when England served a double fault, then each winning a game in turn Mr. and Mrs. England took the set at 6-3. They led again at 2-1, but the others drawing up to 2- all went straight,—five games in succession. Mrs. England had failed to judge the back line, but in the third set she played a more careful game. The first twelve games of this set were won by the server, which meant 6- all. Here, however, Jukes, at one time well ahead, lost his service and England, making good use of his, went to set and match. It was a most sensational set all through, the ultimate winners fighting an up-hill game till the last three. This is the second year in succession in which the winners hold the cup, Mr. and Mrs. Jukes making their first appearance.

The result was:—

Mr. and Mrs. England beat Mr. Mrs. Jukes, 6-3, 2-6, 8-6.

Full results:—

MIXED DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Ranga Rao and Lady Tata beat Chintamulgund and Miss M. Meyers, 6—2, 7—5; Jackson and Mrs. Kemp beat Wassodeo and Dr. Miss de Joss, 6—2, 6—0; England and Mrs. England, beat Kemble and Mrs. Reynolds, 0—6, 6—1, 7—5; Cheetham and Mrs. Portlock beat Baker and Miss Simcox, 4—6, 6—4, 6—3; Green and Mrs. Row beat Gupta and Mrs. Gupta, 6—1, 6—1; Simms and Mrs. Anstey beat Fide and Mrs Linburg, 6—2, 6—2; Jukes and Mrs. Jukes beat W. Reid and Mrs. Reid, 6—2, 6—1.

SECOND ROUND.

Ranga Rao and Lady Tata beat Jackson and Mrs. Kemp, 6—4, 8—6; Mr. and Mrs. England beat Cheetham and Mrs. Portlock, 11—9, 6—1; Mr. and Mrs. Jukes beat Barraclough and Mrs. Blunt, 6—3, 6—4; Green and Mrs. Row beat Simms and Mrs. Anstey, 6—3, 2—6, 6—3.

SEMI-FINALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jukes beat Mrs. Row and Green, 6—3, 6—3; Mr. and Mrs. England beat Lady Tata and Ranga Rao, 6—0, 4—6, 9—7.

FINAL.

Mr. and Mrs. England beat Mr. and Mrs. Jukes, 6—3, 2—6, 8—6.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

Queen's Road, 5-30.

Final Gentlemen's Singles.

Mr. Ranga Rao, v. Mr. Shimidzu.

NOTICE.

Spectators possessing season tickets are kindly requested to produce their tickets at the entrance.

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RAMPUR, March 10.

His Highness the Nawab of Rampur opened last evening the Vedic and Unani exhibition in connection with the sixth session of the All-India Ayurvedic and Unani Tibbi Conference.

On arrival at the pandal his Highness was received by Hazik-ul-Mulk Hakim Ajmal Khan.

Pandit Thakur Dat of Lahore in requesting his Highness to open the exhibition dwelt on the efficacy of indigenous medicines and urged on their wide patronage.

The Nawab of Rampur in reply expressed his full sympathy with the movement which the exhibition indicated and which he thought would greatly benefit the cause. There was a large gathering of Hakims and Vaids from all parts of Northern India.

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POPULAR CONTROL IN FINANCE.

The lecture on "Popular Control in Finance" which Prof. Kale delivered on Thursday, under the auspices of the District Congress Committees in Bombay, inaugurated to begin a series which may be considered to mark in the history of political agitation in this country. For one thing it showed that the various District Ward Committees that were formed in the City on the occasion of the last Congress, are in earnest in their desire to lead a life of constant activity. Secondly, it indicates that the resolution adopted by the last Congress for continuous work of political education of the people is to be carried on vigorously. The object of that education is to prepare the people for that life of higher political activity which the immediate, and not a distant future, is recognised to be theirs. Self-government for the people of this country is the goal. And there are many urgent considerations which demand that that goal must be attained in the near future. One of the most important of them is the need for popular control of the finances of the country. For this power, as Prof. Kale truly said, constitutes to-day a test of the constitutional progress of a people in the whole civilized world from monarchic Japan to republican America. If, therefore, India is to be allowed to count herself among the civilized countries of the world, she must have that power. As it is, judged by that test India is very low in the scale of progressive nations. And why is the control of finances a test of political progress? It is so, because, as in the case of the individual, full and unrestricted power of disposing of their resources, gives a people the opportunity they need for fully realizing themselves. It is thus that in every self-governing country, it is the people, through their representatives in the legislature, that ultimately determine what taxes shall be levied and how the revenues that are raised are to be spent. It is they who vigilantly supervise how money voted by them and belonging to them is spent and how the account is kept. This undisputed power over the national purse acquired after a long political struggle is a highly cherished privilege of the people as well as a distinguishing feature of the modern State.

In India it must be at once admitted,—and Prof. Kale frankly conceded this point,—the method of collecting and spending taxes has been highly developed. But it is not the method,—however valuable,—that is essential. It is the power of initiating and controlling that method that matters. In India the people have power to control neither the raising of revenues nor the spending of them. It is only when this two-fold control is attained that any real identity between the interests of the people and the administration can be secured. How urgent is the need for an unfettered control, as regards the raising of revenue, was strikingly demonstrated,—as Prof. Kale appropriately recalled,—when Sir William Meyer in his recent financial statement pathetically revealed the helplessness of the Government of India in determining the question of the cotton duties,—in spite of the glaring fact that the interest of the country demanded the imposition of those duties. The necessity of control as regards the expenditure of the country's revenue may similarly be demonstrated. Prof. Kale admirably summarised the strong practical reasons why the executive in India should be amenable to the control of the people. In the first place, however capable and effecient the executive officials may be, they, by the very nature of their work, lack the imagination and enthusiasm necessary for all true progress. Moreover, the official control of finance not only creates a tendency towards extravagant increase of expenditure, but admits of much of Indian expenditure being incurred in England and for purposes to which the people can attach but subordinate importance. But the determining consideration is that finance is a powerful engine for the moral and material progress of the people. In all Western countries where the people hold the strings of the national purse, though enormous sums have been spent on armaments, vast sums have also been spent on large schemes,—such as old-age pensions, national insurance and education schemes in England,—of social amelioration and national advancement. In India, on the other hand, while military expenditure has greatly increased, the real needs of the people,—education and sanitation etc.,—have been almost starved on the constant plea of funds. "If popular control were provided," said Prof. Kale, "many important, and beneficent schemes like the diffusion of education might be undertaken and the people would cheerfully submit to the heavy taxation necessary for the purpose."

Again there is no more cherished principle of English institutions than that which is expressed in the historic words: "No taxation without representation." It may indeed be said that in India there are the Legislative Councils, which discuss the budgets and pass important resolutions thereon. But as the Hon. Mr. Setalvad pointedly said, "after all these years we have secured only the right of criticism and recommendation. "Criticism and the right of recommendation," he rightly added, "are not to be despised." But they are not enough. Nor can it be maintained that the British people control Indian finance through their representatives in Parliament. For it is notorious how indifferent Parliament in practice is as regards the consideration of the Indian budget; moreover, the fact that the salary of the Secretary of State, who is the supreme dictator in the matter, is not a charge on the British tax-payer, reduces the theoretical control of Parliament over Indian finance to a mere shadow. The remedy that is called for then is that the Government of India should be freed from the autocratic dictation of the Secretary of State, and that the people of the country should have an effective voice in the disposition of their finances which should be placed on a federal basis. In short the crux of the whole matter resolves itself into this, that the executive government must be controlled by the people and at the same time freed from the shackles of Whitehall. This would mean that, both in the Provincial and in the Imperial Legislative Councils the elected majority would be predominant and its wishes would be binding on the executive government as the voice of the British Parliament determines the action of the permanent officials of Great Britain.

Notes of the Day.

Going Under.

There are many signs and portents at the present moment which encourage the belief that the time has come for Germany to go under, besides the growing intensity of the Verdun failure. Not least among them is the news that King Constantine is anxious to make his peace with M. Venizelos. Others are the entry of Portugal into the war and the fact, which it is impossible to doubt, that the Turks are turning on their German masters. The telegram to-day, which announces that the Turkish Government has called up men of fifty, may seem to suggest at first sight that the Enver junta are still supreme and determined to continue the war to the bitter end. No doubt they are, but that a very strong section of the people are determined to break the Enver clique and get the better terms of peace that may be obtainable now is also undoubted. We doubted strongly whether the envoys who were reported to have gone to Switzerland to negotiate with the Allies represented the *de facto* Turkish Government. But there is no reason to disbelieve that certain envoys have been sent by the very strong party who are making a supreme effort to wrest the power from those who at present hold it.

The French Success.

As for the failure of the great Verdun thrust, the struggle seems to have reached a stage marked by something more than a mere failure of the tremendous onslaughts on the French defences. The eighteenth day of the battle, says a communiqué to-day, resulted, not merely in the repulse of the terrific attacks of the enemy, but in valuable gains by the French, who have established new positions northward of the lines from Mort Homme to South Cumieres and improved the position in the whole sector. Two violent assaults at Bethincourt and Douaumont were completely defeated. The losses of the enemy continue to be enormous and it is questionable whether they will be able to maintain the ferocity of their assaults much longer. The extent of the exhaustion of the German forces by this tremendous wastage is indicated by the hurried withdrawal of troops from Macedonia. Presently, we imagine, neither the Turks nor the Bulgarians will be much troubled by the presence of German troops,—they will be wanted too badly in France and Flanders,—to say nothing of the Eastern Front. We shall presently see the fruit of the strategy which placed a solid Anglo-French force at Salonika, while maintaining and increasing the strength of the line in the West.

Mr. Churchill's Blunder.

It seems that poor Mr. Churchill will go back to the Front with his political reputation somewhat damaged. With something more than his usual impetuosity he seems to have been misled into the belief that the present Admiralty were lessening the speed of new construction and manœuvred into giving parliamentary utterance to the attack which Lord Fisher was too guileful to launch himself in the House of Lords. Mr. Churchill's close personal acquaintance with Lord Fisher ought to have warned him that the latter's mode of intrigue usually makes his friends the scapegoats for the intrigues which he engineers. The annoying thing about the ex-First Sea Lord is that his tremendous efficiency and ability make him more or less indispensable, however discreditable the manœuvres in which he engages. Hence, while Mr. Churchill who acted as his mouthpiece is generally castigated all round, Lord Fisher is called to the War Council, because it is felt that, as long as he is excluded altogether from the counsels of the Government, the public mind will not be quite easy. It is to be hoped the incident will be quickly forgotten. We have Mr. Balfour's satisfactory assurance that there has been no discontinuity of Admiralty policy and that construction compares favourably with anything hitherto accomplished. As for Mr. Churchill, whatever his blunders in this matter, everyone will acquit him of having acted with any other motive than that of the public interest.

Immigration Scandles in South Africa.

A clerk in the Immigration Department, Pretoria was recently tried for fraud in connection with some of his departmental dealings. In the course of his trial some astounding facts were revealed, which afford a striking commentary on the working of this Department which has been for long a source of infinite hardships for the Indian immigrants. It is enough to state that the Judge, in summing up the case, told the jury that "the first thing to strike them was the very unsatisfactory, not to say deplorable, state of the Department." More than this, with regard to the witnesses, including the highly paid and responsible Immigration Officers,—the remorselessness of whose treatment of Indians have been almost unsurpassed even in South Africa,—the Judge pointed out "that to a greater or lesser degree they had all been parties to fraud on the Immigration Department, and several in addition had confessed to making false statements." "Indian Opinion" rightly asks whether the Government of South Africa will permit this state of affairs to continue after such a scathing condemnation by a responsible Judge.

Health Conditions in February.

Dr. J. A. Turner's summary of the health conditions that prevailed in Bombay last month, brings into prominent notice the abnormal death-rate from the small-pox and plague epidemics which was the feature of the month. The total number of deaths from small-pox was 180, as against 16 of February last year, while there were 137 fatal cases of plague against 17 last year. The toll from tuberculosis and from diseases of the respiratory system, as well as infant mortality, were also far in advance of the death-rate in the corresponding period of last year, 1,063 deaths from tuberculosis and respiratory diseases being reported last month as against 594 in the previous year, while the infant mortality of last month stood at 650, compared with 369 of February, 1915. The total mortality of the month amounted to 2,674 as compared with 1,652 of February, 1915.

The New Derby.

In the interests of horse breeding it was deemed advisable to permit of the continuance of a certain amount of racing in England, but at the same time, in deference to the protests of a section of the public, the popular classics, by being unobtrusively run off at Newmarket, were to be shorn of the character of a great public holiday junketing with which it was customary to celebrate the annual racing carnival at Epsom. So far as we can judge, however, the only difference is to be a change of *venue*, for such a thin disguise as the word "new" preceding the Derby Stakes and Oaks Stakes, will not deter an English crowd from assembling in full force for a couple of days' frolic, because the great three-year-old events are to be decided on Newmarket Heath for the nonce instead of Epsom Downs. The fact that Reuter has cabled the news broadcast in sufficiently suggestive that the same public interest is being taken in the fixtures as in pre-war times at Epsom. All this is very absurd, and if the Epsom holidays were likely to expose England to any form of obloquy in the eyes of her friends abroad, the Newmarket subterfuge will be calculated to increase the effect rather than diminish it. From the horse-breeding point of view it is wholly unnecessary to associate these three-year-old events with the former popular nomenclature, and the English Jockey Club will only have themselves to blame if their action is adversely criticised as a money-making pretext to draw the old crowd.

Sir Mahomed Yusuf's Donation.

We are glad to note that the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla proposes to raise in the Legislative Council session next week the question of the proper utilization of the munificent donation of eight lakhs in aid of Moslem education given by Sir Mahomed Yusuf Soudagar. It is more than two years since Sir Mahomed handed over to Government this sum, leaving them absolutely at liberty to decide as to the way in which the gift was to be applied so long as the furtherance of education among his co-religionists was aimed at. The donor himself was in favour of the establishment of a first-rate college in Salsette or near Poona, primarily for Moslem youths, but open to children of all communities. The delay on the part of the Government in drawing up a practical scheme for the utilization of the fund is inexplicable. But, it is satisfactory to find that the question will be fully threshed out in the Council next week for two resolutions have been put down on the subject, one by the Hon. Sir Ibrahim and the other by the Hon. Moulvie Rafiuddin Ahmed. The former is for the establishment of a college in Salsette or in the suburbs of Poona, while the Hon. Moulvi would appear to disapprove of the scheme and would be content with a scheme of scholarships for Mahomedan students of the Presidency.

The plague mortality in India during the week ending on March 4th, stood at 8,792 against 11,194 seizures. Delhi had 6 deaths, Bombay Presidency and Sind had 1,431, Madras Presidency 245, Bengal 5, Behar and Orissa 1,488, United Provinces 2,190, Punjab 160, Burma 272, Central Provinces 953, Mysore State 125, Hyderabad State 1,899, Central India 18 and Kashmir 1.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

VERDUN POSITION IMPROVING.

VALUABLE GROUND GAINED.

PORTUGAL ENTERS THE WAR.

GERMAN FLEET RETURNS HOME.

West of the Meuse the French continued to make progress in the wood of Corbeaux all of which is in their hands. The Germans east of the Meuse made several furious attacks on the French front from Douaumont to Vaux, but all were repulsed with heavy loss. The activity of the opposing artilleries was most violent on both sides of the Meuse.

The Portuguese Minister in Berlin has received his passports and the German Minister in Lisbon has been instructed to ask for his passports.

An Amsterdam telegram states the German Fleet has returned to its base.

In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour warmly repudiated the suggestion of slackness, and his rebuke to Mr. Churchill is regarded as one of the severest ever delivered in the Commons.

A letter from Constantinople received in Athens states that all talk of an Egyptian expedition has ceased since the fall of Erzerum.

The Turks are calling up men of fifty.

The question of extending the list of absolute contraband, so as to include every commodity vitally necessary to the enemy, is being considered.

The German mark in neutral exchange is now 29 per cent. below normal value.

French batteries at Dunkirk have brought down a German seaplane.

A Petrograd communiqué reports isolated offensives on both sides along the whole front from the Dvina to Galicia. Attempts by Germans at crossing the Dvina east of Friedrichstadt were repulsed.

The continuance of the bad weather is hampering the operations on the Italian front.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon accompanied by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr, went over several localities in the town and inspected a number of areas which were under the operations of the Trust.

A personal salute of 20 guns will be continued to Major-General Sir Pratap Singh for life.

Sir Harcourt Butler accompanied by his Private Secretary and A.D.C., will leave for Bombay by the Calcutta steamer leaving Rangoon on the 21st instant.

Mr. A. P. Muddiman is confirmed as Secretary in the Legislative Department, Government of India.

CONTINUED GERMAN FAILURE AT VERDUN.

PORTUGAL ENTERS THE WAR.

WEST AND EAST OF THE MEUSE.

COMPLETE FAILURE OF GERMAN EFFORTS.

VIOLENT ASSAULTS REPULSED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Mar. 9.

An official announcement says, west of the Meuse the Germans at night made several attempts to repair their failures of yesterday.

Two attacks, preceded by intense bombardment, against Bethincourt were stopped by a French curtain of fire, and the Germans were unable to debouch from Corbeaux woods.

Renewed German efforts failed to dislodge us from the wide tract which we recaptured and are consolidating.

An obstinate struggle continued east of the Meuse, between Douaumont and Vaux. The Germans delivered several attacks with large forces against our entrenched positions, but were completely repulsed, in spite of the intense artillery preparation and violence of their assaults. Some elements of German infantry penetrated Vaux for a moment, but were driven out with the bayonet.

There was intermittent bombardment in Woevre.

The French brought off a clever little *coup-de-main* in Bois le Pretre, taking a number of prisoners. The French bombardment in Argonne continues.

CONTINUED PROGRESS IN CORBEAUX.

ENEMY'S SEVERAL ATTACKS FAIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, March 10.

A communiqué says: West of the Meuse we continued to make progress during the day in the wood of Corbeaux almost all of which is in our hands.

The Germans east of the Meuse made several attacks on our front from Douaumont to Vaux.

One attack at the outlet of the Village of Douaumont was shattered by our fire.

Furious assaults against the village of Vaux were also repulsed with heavy loss.

Finally, the Germans launched violent massed attacks against our trenches bordering the bottom of the ridge on which stands the Vaux fort. These were repulsed, our curtain of fire inflicting enormous losses.

The activity of the opposing artilleries was most violent on both banks of the Meuse.

There was an intermittent bombardment in Woevre.

We captured a trench in Upper Alsace after, a grenade fight. Our artillery in Belgium and Champagne shelled enemy positions.

ALLIES' SUCCESS CONTINUES.

COMPLETE DEFEAT OF GERMAN ASSAULTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Mar. 9.

A semi-official statement says the eighteenth day of the battle was favourable for us. We gained most valuable ground north of Verdun, bringing our line through Bethincourt, Corbeaux wood, northward of Cumieres, and Oie hill, thus establishing new positions northward of the solid lines from Mort Homme to south Cumieres, and improving the position in the whole sector.

The complete defeat of two violent German assaults at Bethincourt and Douaumont was a severe check for the enemy.

The engagement at Hardaumont has been fluctuating hitherto, but anyhow is a trivial episode.

The German claim to have captured thousands of prisoners and ten guns is denied. It is stated that only six hundred French troops and some trench engines have been lost.

GENERAL JOFFRE'S TACTICS.

SECRET OF ALLIES' SUCCESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, March 10.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—Some writers regard the German attacks west of the Meuse and at Fresnes as an indication of a return to the policy of surrounding Verdun. This has undoubtedly been the object of the German retention of the St. Mihiel salient and the Crown Prince's attacks in Argonne.

The "Morning Post's" Petrograd correspondent dealing the other day with the Verdun attack, reiterated the Russian view, that the really important matter is the killing of the Germans.

The French should defend positions only while they afforded superiority in killing power. In diminishing the German personnel, lay the whole secret of the Allies' success. Even this correspondent admitted that France lacked Russia's depots of territory available for this procedure.

STRATEGIC RESERVE UNDIMINISHED.

In judging the importnace of the French abandonment of Regneville, Fresnes and other positions, it is necessary to remember, that one of the objects of the German offensive is almost certainly to anticipate the Allies' Spring offensive, hence a retention of the French positions, involving a diminution of the strategic reserve would be a greater German success than their abandonment with many Germans killed and the reserve intact.

There is no indication that hitherto General Joffre has used any but local reserves.

COMING COUNTER-ATTACK.

The "Vossiche Zeitung's" military correspondent anticipates a great strategic counter-attack constituting a danger, although it will find the Germans prepared. Rumours of a projected German offensive in Alsace were current prior to the attack on Verdun being revived.

BRITAIN'S OLDEST ALLY

JOINS THE WAR.

MINISTER IN BERLIN RECEIVES PASSPORTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, March 10.

The Portuguese Minister in Berlin has received his passports and the German Minister in Lisbon has been instructed to ask for his passports.

NAVAL RESERVISTS CALLED OUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LISBON, March 10.

A decree calls out the naval reservists immediately.

HOHENZOLLERN REDOUBT.

BRITISH REPULSE SMALL ATTACK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

The British communiqué says last night we repulsed a small attack near the Hohenzollern Redoubt.

To-day the enemy spring a mine near Givenchy, but no infantry attack was made.

There was considerable artillery activity on both sides about Ypres.

GERMAN SEAPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.

PILOT KILLED AND OBSERVER CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Mar. 9.

French batteries at Dunkirk brought down a German seaplane. The pilot was killed, but the observer, who was clinging to floats, was saved by a French destroyer.

BREWING MATERIALS.

BREWERS AGREE TO REDUCED IMPORTATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

Mr. Runciman stated to-day that brewers had agreed to the reduction of importation of brewing materials by one-third, saving two hundred thousand tons.

WITH THE RUSSIANS.

ISOLATED OFFENSIVES ALONG WHOLE FRONT.

ENEMY FAILS TO CROSS THE DVINA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, March 10.

A communiqué records isolated offensives on both sides along the whole front from the Dvina to Galicia.

Attempts by Germans at crossing the Dvina east of Friedrichstadt were repulsed.

The Russians at daylight stormed a trench near Olyk, bayonetting and capturing the defenders.

NAVAL SUCCESS IN BLACK SEA.

FOUR GERMAN COAL AND MUNITIONS STEAMERS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

Four German steamers with coal and munitions have been sunk in the Black Sea.

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS.

ANOTHER IMPROBABLE STORY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PETROGRAD, March 9.

There were forty thousand Armenians in Erzerum before it was captured, but only sixteen were found alive when the Russians entered. The others had been driven out before the fall of the fortress and were massacred by Kurds.

TURKEY'S MILITARY STRAITS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, March 9.

The Turks are calling up men of fifty.

TURKISH MEAT EXPORT TO GERMANY PROHIBITED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, March 10.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—Advices from Constantinople received at Athens say that the demonstrations, mainly feminine, have led to the prohibition of the further export of meat to Germany. A waggon-load was stopped at Adrianople and the meat sold to the population.

NO TALK OF EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 9.

A letter from Constantinople received in Athens states that all talk of an Egyptian expedition has ceased since the fall of Erzerum.

SITUATION IN SOMALILAND.

EXTRAORDINARILY FAVOURABLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 9.

Speaking in the Commons Mr. Steel-Maitland said the situation in Somaliland was extraordinarily favourable. There had been less trouble during the last eighteen months than for many years. The tribes in the north which were largely the cause of trouble were deserting the Mullah while the Abyssinian raids had temporarily incapacitated the southern tribesmen. The Mullah's inactivity was partly due to obesity and partly to the decrease in his followers and in the number of camels.

SILVER MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 10.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report says that the undertone of the silver market continues good. The prices are well maintained and the supplies are not large but the demand has somewhat broadened though the Indian bazars and China have made only moderate purchases. The exchange on China is nearer parity than for some time past.

The decree making the rupee the legal tender in Egypt is interesting as a step towards the co-ordination of the local currency of the Empire. It also indicates another drain upon the stock of silver rupees. The Director of the United States Mint estimates the world's production of silver in 1915 as nearly nineteen and three-quarters millions sterling.

DOMINIONS AND MOTHER COUNTRY.

AN EMPIRE ONE IN STRUCTURE

MR BONAR LAW ON POST-WAR READJUSTMENT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, March 9.

Speaking at a luncheon given at the House of Commons to-day to Mr. Hughes, Mr. Bonar Law said that the Dominions had given so much to the war that things could not remain the same after the war. We hoped to gain by this loathsome war on Empire, one in structure for all time. In his belief the future depended on the action of the Dominions because the Mother country would welcome any scheme approved by the Dominions.

Mr. Hughes, who received an ovation, said:—"We are heart and soul in this war and nothing will stand in the way of complete victory." He emphasised that they must strive at all cost to destroy German trade.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S DISCLAIMER

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

The "Morning Post", says Mr. Hughes, the Australian Premier, emphasises that he is not empowered to represent any dominion except Australia, though Canada, New Zealand and Australia have agreed on certain matters.

It is understood that the Imperial Government will confer with the Dominion premiers separately.

MR. HUGHES ATTENDS CABINET MEETING,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

Mr. Hughes attended the meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

NEW ZEALAND'S REPRESENTATION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

WELLINGTON, March 9.

Mr. Massey says that it will be impossible for either him or Mr. Ward to be in London in May.

CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA

GENERAL SMUTS' ADVANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

A communiqué from East Africa says that the troops under General Smuts advanced against the German forces in the Kilimanjari aera.

General Smuts on the 7th seized the crossings of the Lumi River with insignificant losses. Several counter-attacks by the enemy were successfully repelled.

SHARP FIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, March 10.

Private letters received in Bangalore duly censored, point to sharp fighting in East Africa on the 12th February. It is indeed described as the biggest action there yet, although the British casualties were almost ridiculously few. A German post, about 4,000 strong, was attacked about 11 a.m., the action lasting till 2 p.m. when the British force fought a difficult rear-guard action most successfully losing only a few men including Sergt. Sinclair of No. 1 Maxim Gun Section which saved a whole battalion from disaster. The German casualties were believed to be very heavy judged by a reconnaissance next morning. Constant fighting was expected.

ITALIAN FRONT.

BAD WEATHER HAMPERS OPERATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, March 10.

A communiqué says: The continuance of the bad weather is hampering the operations in the mountain zone.

The enemy sought to turn the bad weather to account by firing high explosives, bringing down avalanches on the Italian positions but the latter were not damaged.

The Italians succeeded in advancing their lines in the rugged Tofana country in the Isonzo zone.

FISHER CONTROVERSY.

MR. CHURCHILL SEVERELY REBUKED.

A "LAME EXPLANATION."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour warmly repudiated the suggestion of slackness. "Let us," he said, "dismiss vain and empty fears."

Mr. Balfour's rebuke to Mr. Churchill is regarded as one of the severest ever delivered in the Commons. His tone in referring to Mr. Churchill's previous attacks on Lord Fisher was particularly scornful.

Mr. Churchill's explanation is described as lame. The papers unanimously praise Mr. Balfour and consider that Mr. Churchill only succeeded in hurting his own reputation and increasing confidence in the Admiralty.

WHY LORD FISHER WAS SUMMONED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

The "Daily Telegraph", says that the reason why Lord Fisher was summoned to the War Council was to ascertain his views on the progress of building warships.

RETURN OF GERMAN FLEET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 9.

The German fleet has returned to its base.

ROTTERDAM, March 9.

Only three steamers have entered the waterway in 48 hours, apparently owing to the activity of German warships.

FRUITLESS GERMAN INTRIGUE

CORDIALITY BETWEEN AMERICA AND JAPAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

Reuter learns that the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs declared on March 6th that in spite of the efforts of a European power to cause a conflict, relations between America and Japan were better than they had ever been, and, with the elimination of this source of intrigue, would grow yearly more cordial.

ATTESTED MARRIED MEN.

COMPLAIN AGAINST LIST OF EXEMPTIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 9.

A meeting at Cardiff of attested married men passed a resolution to form an association to protect their interests.

It was declared that the pledge given by Mr. Asquith and Lord Derby had not been kept and the meeting urged a revision by a judicial tribunal of the list of exemptions.

THE FALLING GERMAN MARK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

The German mark in neutral exchanges is now 29 per cent below normal value.

EXTENDING LIST OF CONTRABAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

In the Commons, Lord Robert Cecil said the question of extending the list of absolute contraband, so as to include every commodity vitally necessary to the enemy, was being considered.

KING CONSTANTINE AND M. VENEZELOS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, March 10.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

Budapest papers state that King Constantine has given audiences to M. Venezelos and M. Pasitch.

ENEMY PRISONERS IN BRITAIN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, March 9.

In the Commons Mr. Tennant said there were 13,821 German prisoners in Britain and 32,181 interned aliens.

LORD CURZON TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

Lord Curzon is progressing favourably.

MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN INDISPOSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain is suffering from influenza and will be unable to keep official engagements for a few days.

JAGATDAL SHOOTING CASE.

MRS DRUMMOND DISCHARGED

DONALDSON TO BE CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, March 10.

At the High Court this evening before the Chief Justice and a special jury the hearing was resumed of the case in which Mrs. Drummond was charged with an attempt at murder and causing grievous hurt.

The case for prosecution was that David Donaldson, a mill assistant of the Anglo-India Jute Mill, at Jagatdal, near Barrackpore, was on intimate terms with the accused. The mill manager asked Donaldson to sever his connection with her and he returned the ring she had given him. On the night of the 5th November last she came to the mill with a loaded revolver, shot Donaldson and tried to commit suicide. Donaldson told this story to the police and the magistrate, but at the High Court Donaldson deposed that he shot himself and Mrs. Drummond shot herself for they were tired of their lives.

The jury by seven to two found the accused not guilty of both the charges and his Lordship discharged the accused.

The Standing Counsel intimated that on Monday he would apply for sanction to prosecute Donaldson for perjury. His Lordship agreed and released Donaldson on furnishing two securities for Rs. 2,000 each.

MARINE AQUARIUM IN BOMBAY.

QUESTION OF LOCATION.

The Government of Bombay have been informed by the Collector of Bombay that the Committee appointed to consider the question of the location of an aquarium in Bombay, met on 22nd January, 1916 and fully discussed the matter.

The Committee came to the unanimous conclusion that from the point of view of accessibility, which is the chief consideration, by far the most suitable site is in the Chowpatti corner of Back Bay. In this locality there are two possible sites. The first of them is within an arc that would be formed between the existing road and a new road joining Sandhurst Road and the Malabar Hill Road in a direct line. This would of course involve an extensive reclamation. The second site is on the beach immediately facing Sandhurst Road. This too would involve some reclamation, but considerably less than that required for the former site. Failing either of these, the only alternative site that the Committee can recommend is the Chowpatti gardens, which would make a fairly attractive setting for the aquarium, but are open to the objection of inaccessibility.

The Government have passed the following order on the Committee's report:—

Of the two sites recommended by the Committee the first, *viz.*, that within an arc, which would be formed between the existing road and the new road joining the Sandhurst Road and the Malabar Hill Road in a direct line, is, in the opinion of Government, the more suitable. The Aquarium project cannot, however, be taken in hand at present.

VALUE OF STEEL HELMETS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, March 10.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

A correspondent at the British headquarters says, steel helmets are so successful there, that there is now a talk of breast plates and back plates.

He personally examined eight helmets, the wearers of which would all have been killed, had they been wearing caps. Some were unhurt and others slightly wounded.

One helmet was dented eight times with shrapnel and had a jagged two-inch hole in the crown from a shell fragment.

GERMAN DYNAMITER SENTENCED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TORONTO, Mar. 9.

The German who dynamited the Peabody factory at Walkerville has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

DEATH OF MR. FRED JANE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

The death is announced of Mr. Fred Jane, the naval author.

THE AGA KHAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 9.

H. H. the Aga Khan has gone to the Continent.

EPSOM CLASSIC RACES.

TO BE AGAIN REVIVED AT NEWMARKET.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, March 9.

Substitutes for the Epsom classic races to be run at the First Extra meeting at Newmarket are the New Derby on 30th May, and the New Oaks on 1st June.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ON MONDAY.

The list of business to be brought forward at a meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council to be held in the Council Hall Secretariat, Bombay, in Monday, the 13th instant at 12 noon, includes, in addition to the presentation of the Revised Financial Statement of the Government of Bombay for the year 1916-17, the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Bombay Landing and Wharfage Fees Act, 1882 and first reading of a Bill further to amend the Bombay Medical Act, 1912.

Notices of amendments to the former Bill have been received from the Hon. Mr. G. Carmichael and the Hon. Dewan Bahadur K. R. Godbole. The following resolutions also will be moved at the session:—

A CIVIL COURT FOR BOMBAY.

Resolution by the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel—

"The Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council to consider the question of creating a Civil Court for the Town and Island of Bombay with jurisdiction to receive, try and dispose of all suits and other proceedings of a civil nature not exceeding Rs. 5,000 in value except suits or proceedings which are cognizable—

(a) by the High Court as a Court of Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty or as a Colonial Court of Admiralty, or as a Court having testamentary, intestate, or matrimonial jurisdiction, or.

(b) by the Court for the relief of insolvent debtors, or.

(c) by the Small Causes Court."

SIR MAHOMED YUSUF'S DONATION.

Resolution by the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola—

"That this Council recommends the Governor in Council to be pleased to utilize the munificent donation of eight lakhs of rupees, given by Sir Mahomed Yusuf Sodagar, towards the foundation of a Moslem Residential College, to be named after the donor and established in Salsette or in the suburbs of Poona City, with adequate provision for the teaching of Arabic and Persian; that the College should be open to students of all communities, provided that every Musalman student applying for admission shall have priority over students belonging to other religious denominations, and that a reasonable number of free studentships and scholarships should be provided for poor Musalman students attending the College."

Resolutions by the Hon. Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmad—

"That the Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor that in the present state of Mahomedan education in this Presidency the best way of utilising the handsome donation of 8 lakhs of rupees placed at the disposal of Government by Sir Mahamed Yusuf Soudagar would be to award scholarships to deserving Moslem students in various colleges and some recognised High Schools out of the interest accruing from that sum."

"That this Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor that the percentage of free studentships in Government High Schools should be increased at least to 15 per cent."

SUB-DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Resolutions by the Hon. Dewan Bahadur K. R. Godbole—

"This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to consider the question of checking the minute sub-division of agricultural lands which is taking place in the Konkan and in the Patasthal lands of this Presidency and which is extending also to dry crop lands in Deccan and Guzerat."

KARNATAK COLLEGE.

"This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council will, under the present stringent financial conditions, consider the advisability of entrusting the management of the proposed Karnatak College at Dharwar on the Grant-in-aid system to the Deccan Education Society if the Society will undertake it."

JURY SYSTEM IN BELGAUM.

Resolution by the Hon. Mr. D. V. Belvi—

"This Council respectfully recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that Notification No. 7087 (Judicial Department), dated 19th October 1915, published at page 2579 of Part I of the "Bombay Government Gazette," may graciously be revoked so far as it excludes any offences or attempts to commit, or abetment of any offences cognizable by a Sessions Court from the jurisdiction of jurors in the Belgaum District."

ADVISORY EXCISE COMMITTEES.

Resolution by the Hon. Mr. B. S. Kamat—

"That this Council recommends the Government to be pleased to consider the advisability (1) of a further extension of the system of appointing Advisory Excise Committees for Districts and rural areas which have a considerable incidance of liquor consumption but have at present no such committees; (2) of so amending the constitution of the existing Committees as to give them a non-official majority; and (3) of giving them larger functions such as a voice in the disposal of licenses by the Collectors and the power to inspect liquor shops."

MODI SCRIPT.

Resolution by the Hon. Mr. S. B. Upasani—

"That this Council respectfully recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that the use of the Modi script be retained in official correspondence and record."

PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Resolution by the Hon. Mr. N. M. Samarth—

"This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to issue orders for the re-conversion of rural schools into full primary schools at least in all large villages throughout the Presidency."

Resolution by the Hon. Rao Saheb V. S. Naik—

"That this Council respectfully recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that Government may be pleased to open as soon as the present financial stringency improves, Kanarese primary schools in villages of Sholapur District with a population of fifty or more in each, major portion of whom speak Kanarese as their mother tongue."

MEDICAL AID.

"That this Council respectfully recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that Government may be pleased to make better provision after the close of the present War, for medical aid in rural areas by—(*i*) establishing additional hospitals and dispensaries on a larger scale than at present, (ii) appointing itinerating medical practitioners for groups of villages, (*iii*) and by taking such steps as are calculated to improve medical aid in villages.

"That this Council respectfully recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that the Government may be pleased to recognise that the entertainment of a qualified midwife or a nurse should form part of the necessary establishment in the equipment of an hospital or dispensary, make arrangements for appointing qualified midwives or nurses where they do not exist, and with a view to encourage the Local Boards and Municipalities to appoint midwives and nurses in the dispensaries under them give full special grant, with effect from the close of the Great War and after the financial situation of the Government improves, equal to the additional expenditure they will have to incur for this purpose at least for a period of five years, and afterwards such grant-in-aid amounting to not less than half the pay of midwives and nurses entertained by them."

REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIAN COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY.

The following ten delegates were elected by the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association at their meeting held on Sunday last in connectoin with the election of a representative of the Indian Commercial Community on the Bombay Legislative Council:—

The Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, Messrs. Gopalji Walji Sunderji, Madhawji Thakersey, Mathuradas Haridas, Vithaldas Damodar Govindji, Laxmidas Purshotam, Kersondas Premji, Chaturbhuj Shewji, Kalianji Lalji and Jaithabhai Walji.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

DELHI, March 10.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—To be Second-Lieutenants, Cavalry Branch.—R. G. Cazalet, G. H. Rothera, A. K. Smith, D. W. Hearsey, G. Ingles, H. G. Clark, J. A. Doley, R. L. Herbert, D. J. Harrison and G. W. Clements.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Ingress into India Ordinance read with the Foreigners Ordinance and the Emergency Legislation Continuance Act, 1915, and in modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Home Department No. 1374, dated the 12th September, 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to delegate to the Commissioner in Sind in regard to the area administered by him the powers delegated to the Local Government of Bombay under the said notification.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Mr. E. E. Biss becomes an Ordinary Fellow of the Calcutta University.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. W. M. Hudson, and Mr. P. J. Fagan become members of the Board of Management, Indian Peoples Famine Trust, vice Mr. McNeill and Sir M. W. Fenton, respectively.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. F. W. P. Macdonald is placed on boundary settlement duty in Central India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. B. Barry is placed on special duty in the Finance Department.

The services of Mr. C. A. Matley, Examiner of Ordnance Factories Accounts, is transferred permanently to the Government of India.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Bringing by sea or by land into British India of any copy of a pamphlet entitled "Reflections on the Political Situation in India with a personal name (sic) and extracts from Indian and English newspapers, etc., by Lajpat Rai of Lahore, India, is prohibited.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Official Trustee, Madras, to act as the custodian for the province of Coorg for the purpose of receiving, holding and dealing with such money as may be paid to him in pursuance of the said Act.

The death is reported in the Southern Shan States of Mr. A. J. A. Jardine, Assitant Superintendent of Police, at Taunggyi.

Further details received from Myitkyina of the recent serious accident on the Mu Valley line show that several third class passengers received abrasions, but were able to proceed on their journey after medical treatment received at Nogaung. Accidents have happened previously owing to cattle straying of the line, as was the case in the present accident. Two buffaloes were seen fighting and on the approach of the train one of them ran on the line and was caught squarely by the train which capsized.

FAMINE RELIEF IN BANKURA.

VOLUNTEER AGENCIES AT WORK.

The following brief report of the activities of some of the volunteer agencies engaged in the work of relieving the acute famine distress in the District of Bankura in Bengal, will be read with interest in Bombay, where appeals in aid of this benevolent work have been made and substantially responded to:—

RAMKRISHNA MISSION.

In Bankura, actual famine relief work was started by the Mission in the 3rd week of September, 1915, by a band of Brahmacharias sent from the "Matha" at Calcutta. At that time neither the Government nor any other private philanthropic body was in the field. So they had to do their utmost and six centres were opened immediately. The work was started with 4,730 persons in 319 villages. But the number soon went up to about 7,000 persons in 440 villages. Thus there was a severe strain upon the funds. This state of things continued till the beginning of December when other philanthropic bodies came in and opened relief centres. The Government also came forward and helped the Ramkrishna Mission by taking over two of their centres. During these two months, the monthly expenditure went up to Rs. 10,000 and by that time, the funds were almost exhausted and the Government's taking over two centres was a great relief to the Mission. Owing to the shortness of funds, two other centres in comparatively less affected areas were given up and two only were kept in which the needs were the greatest and where work could be continued till the end of famine conditions, which is expected to be at the next harvesting time. The state of things continued thus till the middle of January, when things took a bad turn and some of the centres were to be reopened; but owing to the shortness of funds they were smaller in scale. In the second week of February, in all centres, now only 4 in number, 1 373 persons in 139 villages were given relief. The monthly expenditure now is nearly Rs. 2,000. But as it is feared, that the conditions will become worse soon, the centres will have to be expanded and the fund now in hand will have to be spent, regardless of the permanency of the existing centres. Till now, nearly Rs. 30,000 have been spent (on Bankura alone) by the Ramkrishna Mission workers. Only with more money forthcoming, work can be expanded. At present, condition in some parts is already desperate and in other parts it is becoming so day by day. Unless relief work is expanded for which there is urgent need, large numbers of people are sure to die of starvation. So money is urgently needed.

BANKURA SAMMILANI.

Started work on 24th October, 1915. At present work is carried from three centres giving relief to 983 persons in 103 villages, weekly expenditure is Rs. 300. Appeals for further extension of work are coming daily. The present proposal for further extension of work is digging of wells at least at 4 places.

SADHARAN BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Weekly expenses at present are from Rs. 500 to Rs. 2,000 per month. But it is increasing every week. Work will have to be continued till July and in all Rs. 12,000 more will be necessary and there is a dearth of fodden; and cattle are to be protected from dying of hunger and thirst.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE (BENGAL).

This league started its work in September last, in 44 villages with 424 families in 5 unions. It has now extended its work to 222 villages with 2,204 families in 16 unions. Their weekly expenditure is required to be raised to Rs. 1,000 at least to enable them to render any appreciable relief. Dr. Maitra, the Secretary of the League, writes, that the scarcity of water is great and is threatening to be a serious question before them. The District Judge, the President of the District Board Relief Committee, writes to Dr. Maitra, that the number of recipients of relief is increasing daily and that the distress is certain to last well till the rains and the condition of people will become very serious in the coming three months. The District Judge further says that there is also a prospect of a famine in drinking water for men and cattle unless they get substantial rains. In Dr. Maitra's latest letter he writes that he has several applications for digging urgently needed tanks and wells and so he asks for some large sum for the same.

CASUALTY LIST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, March 10.

Captain K. B. McKenzie, of the 123rd Outrams Rifles (previously reported missing), is now reported killed in the casualty list No. 24, Indian Expeditionary Forces.

CHARTERED BANK CHEATING CASE.

SENTENCE ON MR. IYER REDUCED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, March 10.

At the High Court to-day Justices Ayling and Napier disposed of the appeal preferred by Mr. Sundaram Iyer, High Court Vakil, against his conviction and the sentence of eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment passed on him by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on a charge of cheating the Chartered Bank of India in respect of a bill of exchange for £200 drawn by him and which was dishonoured.

Their Lordships confirmed the conviction but reduced the sentence from eighteen months to one year.

BILLIMORA HIGH SCHOOL.

OPENING CEREMONY.

(From a Correspondent.)

BILLIMORA, March 10.

Prince Jaysinhrao of Baroda arrived here this morning to perform the opening ceremony of the new building for the Muncherji and Ruttonji Tata High School. The Prince was welcomed at the station by the leading people of Billimora and high officials of the Baroda State. Suba Sahib Govindbhai Desai introduced prominent persons to the Prince who was garlanded by Messrs. Muncherji and Ruttonji Tata.

LATER.

The ceromony of opening the new building of the Muncherji and Ratanji Tata High School was performed here this afternoon by Prince Jaysinhrao of Baroda in the presence of a large and distinguished company. About 4,000 persons attended the function, including prominent people from Gandevi, Navsari, Surat and Baroda. The pandal was specially erected for the occasion in the compound of the high school and it was very tastefully decorated with flags and bunting.

The Prince on arrival at the pandal was received by the Suba Saheb of Navsari District and Messrs. Muncherji and Ratanji Tata and others and conducted to the dais where girls of the local schools welcomed him with a song. The school children then went through an interesting programme of songs and recitations.

Mr. Masani, Minister of Education, then addressed the assembly. Mr. Pestonji Tata then on behalf of Messrs. Muncherji and Ratanji Tata, requested the Prince to declare the building open. Mr. Tata narrated the circumstances which led to the erection of the new building. He said the first English school in Billimora was founded by the late Mr. Rustomji Pestonji Bilimoria in 1873. Mr. Rustomji severed his connection with this school and since then till 1913 the entire conduct of the school had been in the hands of his Highness' Government. From the beginning to 1912 instruction was imparted up to the fourth standard only but in 1913 the fifth standard was added, half of the additional expenses being borne by the heirs of the late Mr. Dadabhoy Gaba. In 1914 the sixth standard was added on Messrs. Muncherji and Ratanji Tata intimating their willingness to bear half of the additional expenses till definite arrangements were made and now on this building having opend it would be possible to teach up to the Matriculation standard. Some time ago applications were made to his Highness' Government to convert the institution into a high school but it was pointed out that before this could be done a building large enough to accommodate the increased number of students would be necessary. His Highness' Government thereupon intimated their willingness to bear half the expenses of erecting a building provided the other half was borne by his subjects. Availing themselves of this opportunity Messrs. Muncherji and Ruttonji Tata offered to bear half of the expenses of erecting the building. The actual cost of arecting this up-to-date and magnificent building has been Rs. 42,000 of which Rs. 21,000 have been contributed by Messrs. Muncherji and Ruttonji Tata who have in adddition given away Rs. 25,000 towards the maintenance fund and Rs. 2,000 to buy furniture with for the school. His Highness' Government has kindly sanctioned the proposal to name the school after Messrs. Muncherji and Ruttonji Tata and it will henceforth be called the Muncherji and Ruttonji Tata High School.

PRINCE JAYSINH RAO.

The Prince then declared the building open.

Prince Jaysinh Rao then addressing the assembly, said it would have given his Highness the Maharaja Sahib genuine pleasure to inaugurate this very laudable undertaking had his health permitted, but in deputing him he had charged him to convey to the citizens of Billimora his royal message of satisfaction at the benevolent public spirit evinced by their two worthy citizens, the liberal-minded Tata Brothers. That there should be three high schools in their district and that out of these three their town with only a population of about 6,500 souls and situated very near the taluka head-quarters town of Gandevi boasting too of another high school, should be able to claim one were sure signs of the lively interest awakened among the people in the cause of higher educatton in response to the strenuous efforts sustained by the Maharaja Saheb. He had every reason to congratulate the citizens of Billimora for having amongst them such two charitably disposed worthy citizens as Muncherji and Ruttonji Tata. The Parsi community has earned a world-wide reputation for its princely munificence on charities and the Bilimora citizens owed a deep debt of gratitude to the worthy Tata brothers for that splendid and elegant mansion.

Mr. Nadirshah Tata then announced on behalf of Messrs. Muncherji and Ruttonji Tata two scholarships aggregating Rs. 3,000. The Prince then presented Messrs. Muncherji and Ruttonji Tata with shawls and the latter garlanded the Prince amid loud cheering. Three hearty cheers were then given for the Prince.

A daring dacoity is reported to have taken place on the night of the 6th instant by a band of young men at the house of Akhoy Kumar Dass of village Gaudra, near Elliotganj Home, 24 miles distant from the Sadder station of Comillah. It is said the dacoits decamped with booty worth Rs. 6,000 in cash and jewellery.

In the Ludhiana restitution of conjugal rights case in which one Basant Singh sued his wife Lachmi and two missionary ladies who, he alleged, have converted her to Christianity, the Sub-Judge granted a decree to the plaintiff who at once applied for its execution. Meanwhile an appeal against the decree is about to be filed.

BELGIAN CONGO.

PROMISING FUTURE OF OUR ALLY'S COLONY.

MR. BONAR LAW ON ITS FUTURE.

Mr. Bonar Law presided at a luncheon given on Feb. 11 to M. Jules Renkin, Belgian Minister for the Colonies, by the Royal Colonial Institute, at De Keyser's Hotel. An interesting innovation was made in the toast list, "the heroic King of the Belgians and the heroic people" being honoured after that of the King.

Mr. Bonar Law said that it had been stated that the Belgians had a right to look upon the Congo as a title of honour, and if we considered all that had been done by them in the very short time during which it had been under the government of the Belgian people he thought the claim was a just one. We could derive satisfaction and pleasure from the fact that M. Renkin had made it quite plain that, so far as he and his Government were concerned, the spirit in which they were now undertaking the government of the Congo was—we, as a nation, could say without flattery to ourselves—the spirit which had animated us in our Colonial enterprises—that was that we had first to consider not the creation of wealth at home, but the welfare of the people over whom we ruled. Even from the point of view of pounds, shillings, and pence, he believed profoundly that it was the policy which paid the Mother-country best.

Referring to the appointment of General Smuts, Mr. Bonar Law said that the suggestion did not come from South Africa, but was made here, and was giving universal pleasure throughout the whole of the British Empire (applause).

"We all, for many reasons, would wish to see the end of this war," added Mr. Bonar Law, "but, even after 18 months of it, our admiration for the part played by the Belgians and our sympathy with them are as strong to-day as when force was first used against them, and the end of the war can never come until the wrongs that have been done to that country have been avenged" (cheers).

M. Renkin said that just as for 18 months we had been fighting side by side for the triumph of liberty and justice in the world, so likewise in peace we should continue to strive, each according to their power, to extend the domain of civilisation in the Colonies and reduce for the betterment of the human race the extent of land remaining uncultivated or under the influence of barbarism.

Discussing the future of the Congo, M. Renkin said that some timid voices, unconsciously echoing interested promptings of German origin, had asked: "Is not the Congo too large for Belgium? Will not the burdens of its development be henceforth too heavy?" It had been rumoured, he was told, that the Colony might be abandoned, or some scheme adopted by which Belgium would be relieved financially—for instance, by handing over her powers and responsibilities to a chartered company. That, said M. Renkin, would not be to serve Belgium, but to lessen her. They did not wish their country to be lessened; they wished it to grow greater.

The natives to a great extent already knew that they formed a nation under the segis of King Albert, of whose noble deeds they had heard. Their black troops had fought bravely.

As to the operations in the Congo, the German forces had everywhere been repulsed. Germany had dreamed of creating for herself at the expense of Belgium a vast colonial empire, which, stretching across the centre of Africa, would unite Kamerun to German East Africa. To-day that dream had vanished (hear, hear). The Germans were nowhere on Belgian soil, while from all sides the forces of the Allies were overflowing on to German territory.

"Never," he declared, "will Belgium abandon the least portion of her rights—never an inch of the territories where her sovereignty was swayed. Our first demand is for the integrity and complete independence of Belgium, and consequently of her colony. It must not be in vain that such efforts have been made, so many lives sacrificed, and so much heroism shown."

It is understood that the United Provinces Municipalities Bill will not be taken up for consideration at the next meeting of the U. P. Legislative Council.

MALARIA AND DYSENTERY.

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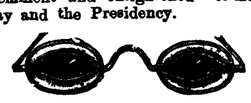

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UNTOLD MILES OF TRENCHES.

SCRUB OF BARBED WIRE.

To-day we are to visit the first lines of a sector in the Champagne district, writes Mr. A. Hulme-Beaman, special correspondent of "The Standard", in France. The autos are pulled up by a notice that no further traffic is permitted, and we dive, one after the other, into a boyau that runs parallel. In parentheses it may be said that a boyau is, in every respect, similar to a trench, except that it has no posts in it, and merely serves to connect trenches and works. It is otherwise made with the same care, and provided with good flooring, and all the telephone wires. This boyau is eight feet deep and about a yard wide, and after trudging along it for a while we emerge at the post of a regimental command. We are shown round the officers' quarters, bomb-proof, at twenty feet beneath the surface, well lighted, and warmed rather to excess than otherwise. On the roof of the uninhabited sheds above hangs the "gas bell," which is rung when there is an alarm of a gas attack, when every man betakes himself to his protector.

We have little time to spare, and pick up a lieutenant to guide us in our peregrinations, which begin by plunging into the boyau of "The President." In a very short while we see by notices that we are entering the second lines, and soon we are fairly in the intricate labyrinth that stretches underground, in bewildering intersections of trenches, for untold miles. The straight "runs" now grow shorter and shorter, and at frequent intervals balls of barbed wire, three feet in diameter, are suspended over the trenches from gibbets, by pulleys, and the point is covered by a mitrailleuse solidly ensconced in a cemented shelter. This is in case of a surprise, when the ball would be dropped in the way and the quick-firer would play on intruders, who would be in a parlous position. The nearer we approach to the first lines the more corkscrewy is our path, until it turns every five yards, at least. In a trench fifty yards long there would be probably a dozen elbows.

IN THE FIRST LINES.

In perhaps three-quarters of an hour we are in the first lines. Here is a look-out station with five peepholes, and little shelves for cartridges. Of course there is a periscope but it scarcely seems necessary. We can look for ourselves with prudence but are advised to take off our headgear. Looking would be more satisfying if there were anything to look at beyond a dreary waste of slatey-grey plain, bristling with "coverts" of barbed wire, diversified only slightly by streaks of white where the chalk has been thrown up out of the trenches. So quiet and dead-still is the landscape that it wants much faith to people it with the armies that are lying low on every side, or to grasp the fact that a head or finger cannot be shown without a slapping noise in the distance and a whistle overhead. As far as eye can reach is the murderous scrub of barbed wire, tied to posts, or merely tangled anyhow over the field. A thin wreath of smoke not far away is the only sign of life, and there is no noticeable sound but the far-off rumble of guns. A white-washed post, halfway between us and the smoke, marks where the German line begins. In the next cabin a couple of men are attending to a mitrailleuse that thrusts its muzzle out, with its ribbon hanging at its tail, ready to bark at the slightest provocation. "I was out there a night or two ago," remarks the stout, jolly-faced lieutenant, "to catch prisoners." "Did you succeed?" "Not that time; we were seen, and lost three of ours, and shall have to try again soon." If you ask the watchers what they think of the ceaseless, alert prisoner-catching and such like diversions, they shrug their shoulders and reply, "C'est le métier!" It is strange how well they have taken to a "métier" so different from their usual one.

SCREAMING OF A SHELL.

Suddenly the air above us is torn—the word best fits a sound that almost lets one see the rent made as the shell of the .75 comes screaming past. It is one of the batteries wishing the Boches "good afternoon." Further we come to a crater-like quarry, full of offices and stores. It is completely hidden from any prying opposite eyes, and cleverly masked from aeros. Still, one cannot help thinking that if the enemy knew it would be too easy to drop a marmite or two into the middle of it. We come next to the extreme angle of one of our salients. A short deep ditch is pushed out still further, protected merely by a single post and rail of barbed wire, beyond which is a thicket of the same dumb sentinel, which is more efficient in that capacity than all the other contrivances of modern warfare put together. Nothing can really kill or destroy it, and nothing face it when backed by quick-firers. At the end of this short trench, along which we tread, like Agags, delicately, there are three men, one with his finger on the trigger of his rifle. There are Germans only thirty yards away, and not a sound must reach them nor an eyelash be shown. There is certainly a grey-coated Boche; also with his finger on his trigger, somewhere near, within a stone's throw. Yet the same lethargic silence brodos over this corner as anywhere and everywhere else.

It must be not so much the danger as the mortal tension of an eternal watch that tells on a man. If it were a question of individual choice of taking risks, few would stay day after day, week after week, and month after month, with skinned eyes and itching fingers, in the trenches that are filled with a hush that is akin to silence, in expectation of something that must come sooner or later. If it were but possible to charge out of the burrows to the song of the "Marseillaise!"—but there is the barbed wire! The alternative is not that of taking risks, but of certain death; and there is the consigne, and the homes that are waiting, and there is the Patrie!

MYTHOLOGICAL TITANS OUTDONE.

And so France, with its native exuberant gaiety, its hot blood, and its lust for fight, still sits patiently, under orders! It is admirable to sublimity; more magnificent than any forlorn hope, or sudden wrestle against tremendous odds. The naked truth is so hard to grasp that the whole business appears more like a make-believe. You see no excitement in the first line, for there is nothing for it to fasten upon. There may be, some day; some moment that is worth a life-time, or worth dying for; but it is difficult to think long about it, even after an hour or two at the edge of the front. The men are positively indifferent, and apparently contentedly cheerful. They are mostly stout, rosy cheeked, and hairy to the eyes, with red or black beards that would do credit to a Barbarossa or an Ahasuerus. It is, after all, a lazy life most of the day in the trenches, when once they have been dug. But what a digging, and what a labour, to fit them with their telephones and look-out posts, and all the "organisation"! One is astounded at what it must have cost in work on even the infinitesimal scrap of the front to be seen in a few hours. The Titans of mythology were pygmies compared with the Poilus. Scarcely have we regained the second lines again when a crash comes from behind us. "A German .76", says one of the watchers. A minute or two later a much louder report from somewhere near where we were. "That is a German, .105. Sales Boches!" is the only comment this messenger calls forth.

We are out on the road again. The first impressions of the front are somewhat vague as yet. It is certainly very wonderful in many respects, and full of elements entirely foreign to anything in ordinary life. One is reminded of the exclamation:—"C'est magnifique, mais ce n'est pas la guerre!" Not at all the old idea of war at any rate.

ON THE WAY TO KUT.

BAZAAR SCENE ON TIGRIS.

We have entered the oldest country in the world, writes Mr. Edward Candler, British correspondent in Mesopotamia, in a communication published in the "Daily Mail." We arrived at Bussorah (67 miles from the sea) on December 31, and the same night we transhipped into two paddle steamers. These vessels are taking us upstream to Imam Ali-Gherbi, the point where we concentrated for the advance.

Kurnah, where we anchored in the morning, is the reputed site of the Garden of Eden; for evidence we were shown the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Here the old channel of the Euphrates joins the Tigris. The date groves which stretch for some four miles upstream are the last outpost of fertility.

Upstream the Biblical tradition holds. The second night we moored by Ezra's Tomb a domed shrine silhouetted among the palms in the clear starlight. One could not help moralising upon the new lap we were pursuing in the continuity of history when one heard a Lowlander of Perth point out the scribe's resting place to his mate as "yon corner hoos."

Navigation above Ezra's Tomb until one reaches Amara (not to be confounded with Kut-el-Amara), where the stream widens, becomes slow and difficult. The Indian sepoy regards both the country and its inhabitants with equal contempt. "It passeth my understanding," the Afridi added, "why the Siriar should desire this Satanlike land."

I agreed with him that, judged by merely physical considerations, the country was not worth the ammunition spent on it, though the wise Siriar might find the means of rendering it fertile. There were examples of worse soil in the Punjab that had been made not merely fruitful but equal to the best. This he admitted. "The people are not cultivators," he explained. "They are merely merchants."

"Do you know anything of their language?" I asked. He smiled. "I know enough to tell them to fetch water and to clear out," he said. "That is sufficient for such a people." And he laughed a laugh which implicitly embraced the Sahib's contempt with his own.

SOAP-STREET.

Amara, thirty-one miles upstream from Qalat-Salih, is the most considerable town between Bussorah and Baghdad. It is now teeming with tribesmen and all the flotsam and jetsam, which follows in the wake of the war. The British flag flies over the Turkish barracks, and the wounded British Tommy, seated on his bench in his blue hospital suit, surveys the Tigris with the same complacency as he has watched the waters of the Nile, Seine, or Thames.

The bazaar is spacious and stone-roofed, some 35ft. in height, as in Baghdad, and the crafts are localised, as in all the cities of the East. At every turning from the main thorought the street names are inscribed in English beside the Arabic characters. There is an opportunity here for an imaginative touch, but one finds a nomenclature which is truly British. The Sook-al-Gazareen of the Arabs' has become plain "Butchers'-street"; the Sook-al-Khabareen, "Bakers'-street." "Sapper-street," "Pontoon-street," "Soap-street" proclaim the needs of the hour as if the scribe of Haroun al Raschid had never existed.

It is the Turks we are never existed.

It is the Turks we are fighting, but it is a significant comment upon the length and strength of the British arm and the complexities of administration upon which we enter with a light heart that there is not a Turk visible among the thousands of newly made subjects of the King at Amara. All this motley of tribes and religions, with their conflicting interests, policies, and creeds, is incidental. Judging by the past, everything will be straightened out all right.

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SULTAN OF EGYPT.

GRATITUDE TO ENGLISH.

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I have experienced various fortunes, said the Sultan, but, whatever my lot, I have supported it with dignity, honour, and resignation. As Prince Hussein I was freer and happier. I had not all these cares and responsibilities, and a burden of work which never ceases.

But when Turkey entered the war, could I refuse? Could I, a Prince of the House of Mohammed Ali, stand by and refuse to do my part in preventing the destruction of the work for the regeneration of the Egyptians that had been so gloriously begun by my immortal grand-father? Until Mohammed Ali came the Turkish domination was a curse to Egypt. It has been a blight to every land subjugated and held for long by the Osmanlis. Look at countries like Roumania, Greece, and Bulgaria, and contrast them with Turkey."

"The German papers say," remarked the interviewer, "that the Egyptians are so eager to get rid of the English, especially since the Protectorate was established, that the country is seething with sedition, and every Moslem will welcome the armies of the Khalif."

So much the better for us, if the Germans delude themselves and the Turks with any such wild notion. For it will bring them on and help to hasten their downfall. We Egyptian look upon the English as friends and defenders. We know that we should have been lost last year had not the English come to our help. The English have been in the past what they certainly are now—a blessing to Egypt.

I am extremely gratified with the measures that have been taken for the defence of my country and my people. More than that, I am confident in the efficacy of those measures. You may rest assured that Great Britain, for the sake of her Colonial Empire, will make a supreme effort to protect the Suez Canal and defend Egypt. She will not stop at any sacrifice of men or money. For this is vital. I have not the slightest apprehension, I tell you frankly, either of foreign invasion or internal unrest.

SOLIDARITY OF THE EMPIRE.

You need only look at the British troops in Egypt and think of where they come from to realise how magnificently this war is proving the solidarity of the British Empire. After the war, having demonstrated that she could hold by blood and countless sacrifices, in which the Colonies themselves co-operated, this great Empire, it is unlikely that the Suez Canal and Egypt will be less necessary to and less appreciated by England than before. I should not have accepted the Sultanate under British protection had I not been loyal to and sympathetic with that great Liberal nation, with whom I am glad to work for the progress of my people, economic as well as moral.

I have been Sultan now for more than a year, and I have found the heads of the British Government, and their delegates here, with whom I am in intimate daily touch, loyal to me and to Egypt. I shall continue to work with them as long as they believe in my loyalty and sincerity. Were this not so I should resign immediately. At the age of 64, after a life-long knowledge of the English, I consented to work with them for the regeneration of my country, for the fulfilment of the wonderful dreams for Egypt and her people that have come to me from my august ancestor, the founder of my house.

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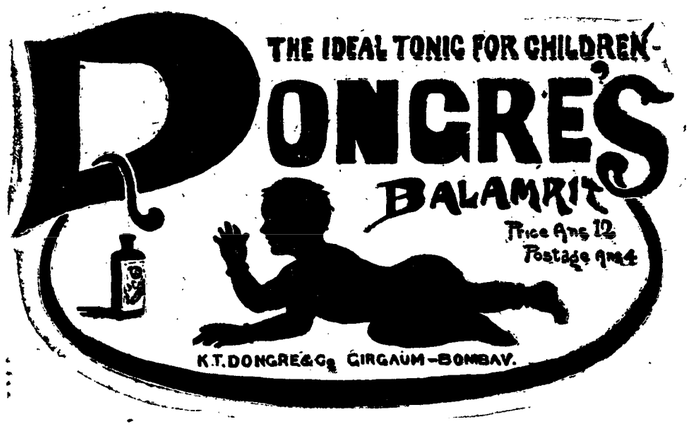

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NEW SOVEREIGN STATE.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLANS.

The Philippine Islands will receive their full independence from the United States by proclamation of the President, if Congress passes an enabling Act, now being discussed in the Senate, says the New York correspondent of the "Standard" writing on February 2. In all probability the Act will be accepted by both Houses of the National Legislature, and within a definitely stated time a new nation in the Far East will be added to the world's family of Sovereign States.

The Congressional Bill directs the President to declare the Philippines independent within not less than two years or not more than four from the passage of the Act. An amendment, which Mr. Wilson is understood to favour, permits the President, if in his judgment the proceeding is necessary, to postpone the proclamation of independence until the concluding session of the next term of Congress following the expiration of the four-year period. The purpose of this proviso is to allow Congress to reconsider its present action if a revolution should break out in the Philippines, or if other serious difficulties should arise.

The nations of the world are to be invited by the President to join in guaranteeing the freedom of the archipelago. If unanimous agreement by the Great Powers cannot be obtained, those who are willing to act in concert shall be invited by the President to sign a treaty with the United States. If no nation at all will pledge its conduct towards the Philippines in advance, then the United States is to guarantee the independence of the islands for five years. At the end of that time the natives must shift for themselves.

Advices from the Philippines are of the most conflicting nature concerning the ability of the natives to govern themselves. Ex-President Taft, who at one time was Governor-General of the islands is convinced 50 years must elapse before complete freedom can with safety be conferred on the Filipinos. Other opinion favours the view that the effect of reponsibility will be to ensure as stable government in the archipelago under native rule as under American. The American people, in general, are indifferent to both of these opinions. The average desire throughout the country is to let go of the Philippines at the earliest possible moment, because the risks of responsibility for them is not commensurate with the gains.

DISAPPEARANCE OF IMPERIALISM.

The brief spirit of imperialism that arose in the United States during the period immediately following the Spanish-American War, no longer exists. This fact has been plainly demonstrated by the refusal of Americans to sanction any adventurous policy towards Mexico, and by the remarkable composure of the Americans under the stress of German submarine murders of American women and children. Individualism in the United States is now at its highest point. For years before the European war broke out a million immigrants each twelve months arrived in America, bent exclusively on a search for dollars. Anything disturbing to the higher economic demands of these people excites their opposition. For this reason, imperialism has disappeared, because it means taking risks which do not bring immediate returns to the people at large.

The growth of the individualistic tendency has been entirely favourable to the agitation of the Filipinos for their freedom. This agitation in fact, has not been very loud nor very persistent, probably because of the larger wealth which American occupation of the islands has brought to the natives. But the anti-imperialist sentiment in America has seized upon every small revolutionary demonstration in the archipelago to drive home the demand for letting the natives shift for themselves. Far more than the insistence of the Filipinos themselves for independence has been the insistence of the Americans that the Philippines is a source of danger to America's peace of mind.

Having fought one war, which resulted in the separation of the Philippines from Spain, Americans want to avoid every possibility of being compelled to fight another on behalf of the black and brown Orientals. It would be unjust to say that in any respect fear of Japan is the dominant reason why the United States wishes to throw the Filipinos overboard. But, at the same time, Americans do not want to be caught in a position where they will have to spend their blood and treasure making the Philippines free of possible Japanese ambitions.

NO SEPARATE ACTION.

If the nations of the world are willing to form an alliance for the guarantee of the Filipinos' independence America is agreeable to adding its name to the others. But America will not undertake alone to defend the Filipinos in the years to come. The five years' guarantee which the measure now before Congress provides must be taken literally. If thereafter the Filipinos are in need of help and appeal in vain to the European Powers it will be useless for delegations to visit the United States urging America to engage in a war for the sake of old relationships. Americans who have refused to avenge the deaths of their own white fellow-citizens in Mexico and on the high seas will not rescue the Filipinos from Oriental troubles.

This fact is frankly discussed in the American Press, and the Filipinos, in accepting independence, cannot claim hereafter that they were not fully warned of the possible consequences. It has lately been declared by Americans that in a conflict between the United States and Japan, the Japanes would have no difficulty at all in seizing any part of the Philippines, except Manila, almost at will. Manila is heavily fortified, and in all probability could not be taken from the sea. The possibility of being compelled to raise a huge army, and then transport it across the Pacific to engage in the almost, if not quite, impossible task of driving the Japanese out of the Philippines does not arouse the least enthusiasm among Americans. The return would not be worth the cost, according to the popular view. For this reason one hears the frequent opinion that it is worth while giving the Filipinos their independence, if nothing more results than keeping the United States and Japan friends for the future.

It may be that the Filipinos will surprise the world by displaying a large capacity for self-government, and will develop defensive qualities that will make any Power think twice before arousing the fighting spirit among a population of 8,000,000 souls. This is what the friends of the Filipinos in the United States anticipate. For seventeen years the archipelago has been largely overrun by American school teachers, who have educated the present generation of adults now approaching middle age.

The younger men have shown considerable promise in subordinate Governmental positions, but no large figures of great executive force have yet been developed. This, of course, is the danger. All the elder men in the islands were educated under the Spanish regime, and are primarily conspirators, with narrow, suspicious minds. The struggle in the first years of independence will be between the older and younger generations. If the younger men gain the upper hand progressive legislation, along broad lines, is not improbable. Otherwise, it will be amazing if corrupting influences do not work their disintegrating purpose to the eventual destruction of the archipelago's freedom.

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The statue is seven feet in height, and is mounted on a six foot pedestal. It is the work of Mr. G. K. Mhatre, the well-known Bombay sculptor. Mr. Mhatre has been considerably handicapped by the fact that there was only one photograph of the late Mr. Ranade, who had a strong dislike for the camera, but those who knew him declare that the likeness is extraordinarily good. Mr. Ranade is shown standing in a characteristic attitude. He is wearing his judicial robes and is carrying in his right hand a legal scroll, and the reproduction is so faithful that even the defect, which Mr. Ranade had in the right eye, is clearly shown. Mr. Mhatre found the folds of the robes presented special difficulties, and he had to place a cushion in marble at the back as a support.

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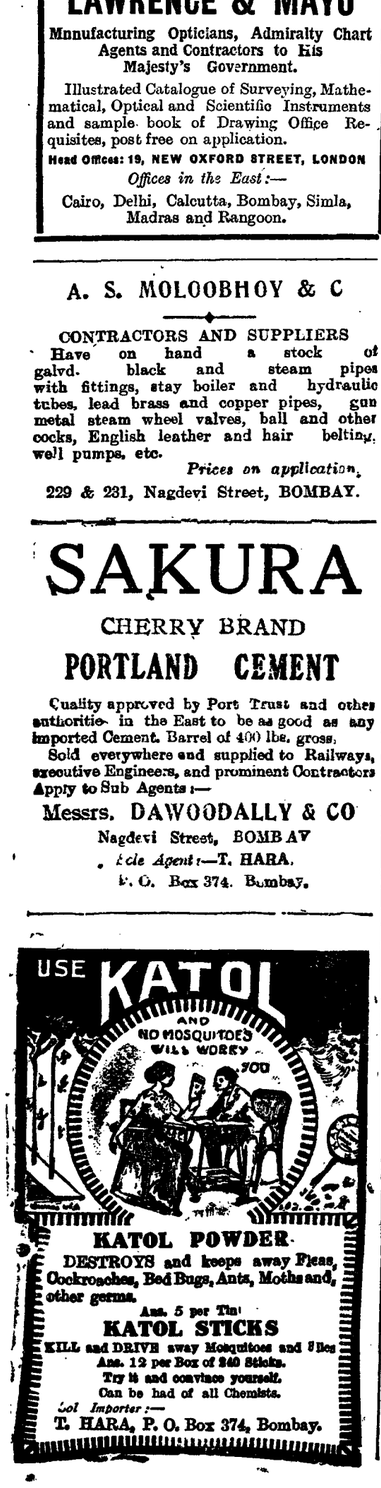

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The keeping of anniversaries is one of the ways in which man tries to lay hold of flying Time and make him stand and deliver of his hoarded increase. And it is not entirely an illusion that days may be resummoned from the past and lived again, observes a writer in "The Times."

A day has been a great day in our lives; we have been born or married, and we say that we will set apart this same day in every year as an anniversary. And that the whole essence of a successful anniversary; that the thing which it celebrates should be so unusual that it will stand out in distinction from all other days in the year. And with man in a primitive condition or with children that is what happens. In a small child's year there are but two great days—Christmas Day and his birthday.

These are true anniversaries in the festival sense of the word. But as we grow older more and more things happen to us and to the surrounding world into which our lives become merged; there are more and more days to be remembered and celebrated, until the fact that the day is an anniversary hardly distinguishes it from any other day. And if we lived long enough, even in the annals of our own life every day would be an anniversary.

AN IMPORTANT OCCASION.

Every one as he grows older experiences a change of mind towards that which his anniversary celebrates. With what enthusiasm does your little boy not regard the approach of that date which is the anniversary of his birth and entrance into this world! In his brief and limited experience of life the little man can imagine nothing of importance comparable to the importance of this occasion, and nothing which ought to be so much a matter for general rejoicing, the receiving of gifts and eating of cakes. His delight in his birthday is the unconscious expression of his delight in life itself, and the day which he most solemnly celebrates is the anniversary of the day on which life was given to him. But as we grow older our birthdays assume a different aspect. We are first assailed with doubt as to the degree of benefit which we ourselves derived from being born. To every reflecting person there are moments—morbid moments, I admit—when the birthday appears as an occasion which should be celebrated in sackcloth and ashes; but there are others, more natural, in which our chief desire is not to remember or celebrate our birthday at all, or to be reminded of the number of them, or of the increased rapidity with which they are flying past. Between the ages of 30 and 90 there is nothing in a birthday anniversary to make it in itself an occasion for rejoicing for any intelligent man or woman. Up to the age of 30 some of us are still growing up, or we think we are; after the age of 90 there is a kind of grim and desperate triumph in having held the approaching enemy so long at bay, and adding another credit mark to the score which life keeps against death.

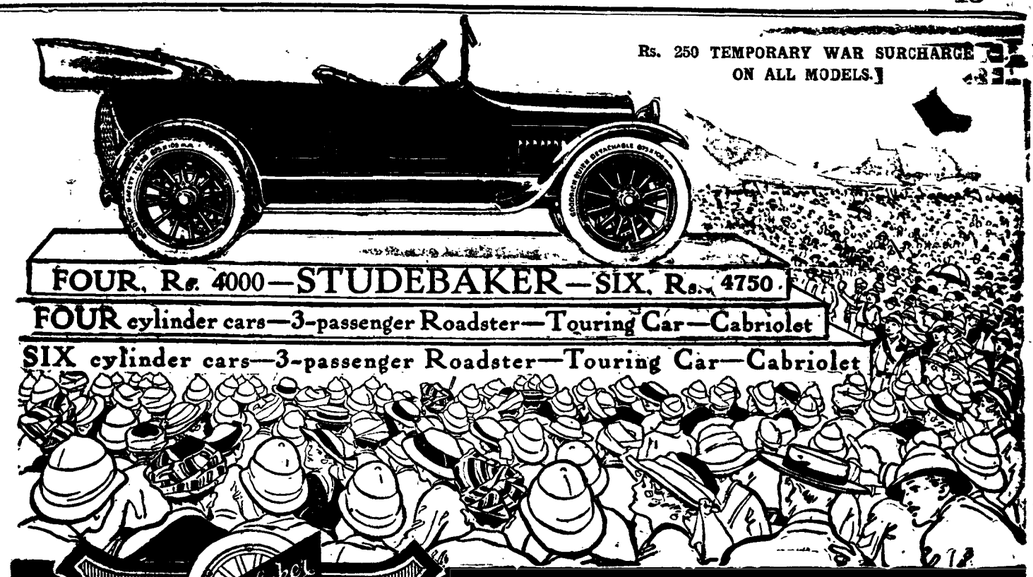
Another reason why anniversaries are successful in inverse proportion to their number is that they should give ample occasion both for anticipation and retrospect. Here, again, the child has the best of it. Do you not remember how you counted the days before your birthday or Christmas, and began, while yet perhaps the distance separating you from it could be reckoned in months, to mark off all the days one by one on a printed calendar? And retrospect, which is by no means so acute and undilute a pleasure as that of anticipation, is still one of the principal ways in which the human intelligence can eke out and multiply its experience. The anniversary, properly celebrated and properly isolated from other days, and with a space or ordinary life before and behind it, should be looked back upon with feelings proportionate to those with which we looked forward to it. It should spread out its influence before and after itself, like a hawthorn tree on a May night as one approaches and passes it on the road.

KEPT IN THE HEART.

This should be true, I think, even if those sad anniversaries which we keep in our hearts, and by which almost every day of this year will be especially solemnized by a great number of the women of England. There may be no accessible graves upon which to lay flowers; that is not an unmixed misfortune, although there are many kind hearts to whom such an act gives comfort and pleasure. But the laying of wreath on a grave is a momentary occasion; the wreath is left to die, while we go away and think of something else. It is surely better on such an anniversary, and certainly more comforting, to meditate not so much upon what we have lost, as on the many good delightful things which the companionship of our departed friend brought us. If you are travelling with someone who at a certain point takes another road and goes his own way, don't wish, however much you miss him, to go back to the place where you parted, and mourn. Rather you cheer your own solitary journey with the memory of pleasant companionship that he left. And the people we love are but fellow travellers who walk in our company a part of the way through life, and at some point or other drop off, or turn aside into another road.

There are people, of curse, who would keep no anniversaries; who say; "I don't want to be reminded that it is my birthday"; and who regard every annual recurrence of some marked day as a tactless reminder, a writ served upon them by fate with notice to quit at the end of some time as yet unspecified. That is rather a foolish and panic-stricken way of looking upon life. If we are to be thrown into a state of agitation just because we are reminded that another year has passed, we might as well indulge in it every day, and every moment when the clock ticks. After all, the passage of years ought not to be regarded as an unmitigated misfortune. We talk about the brevity of life as an ill, but life is a cycle; if it be ideally lived its end is just as natural and just as welcome as any other change. Every age possesses peculiar advantages and peculiar disabilities; and they who refuse to grow old naturally and make the best of every age are, it seems to me, like dissipated people who refuse to go to bed, but sit up all night. It is natural to want to go to sleep at the end of the day; and to want to sit up through the night of life instead of going soberly to bed at the proper time argues an intemperate, disordered, and indeed foolish disposition.

Therefore, I think that we should not be afraid of keeping our anniversaries, nor be thrown into a panic by the thoughts which they suggest. If in these changing and devastating times we find anticipation too disturbing, let us indulge in a little retrospect instead. There is a long road to look back upon, and no dangers threaten us there; they are all past.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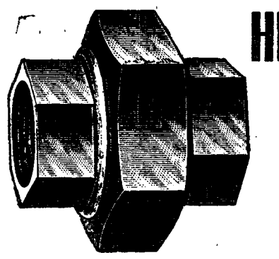

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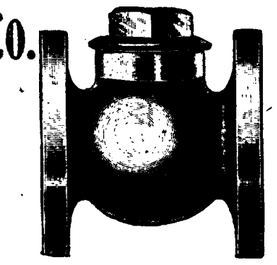

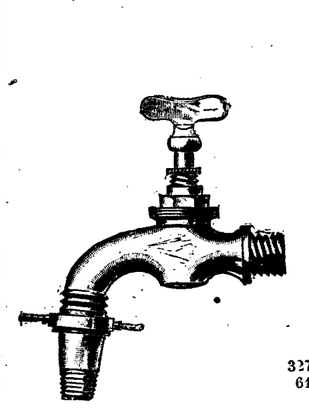

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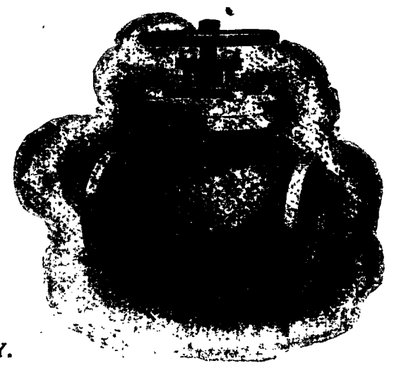

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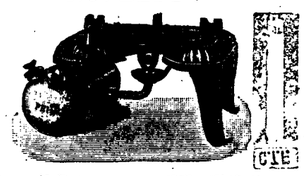

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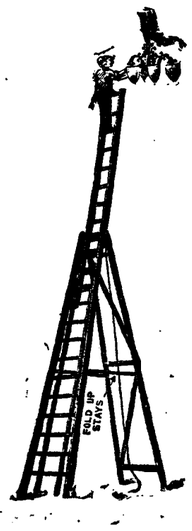

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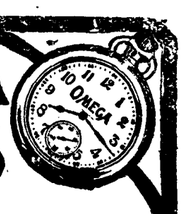

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